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IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY convened at PERTH-AMBOY on the Twenty-ſeventh Day of OCTOBER, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty-nine.

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PERTH-AMBOY, Tuesday, October 27, 1789.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

The Honorable

Samuel Ogden,	Benjamin Van-Cleve,
Ephraim Martin,	Joseph Ellis,
Samuel Randolph,	William Woodhull.

Wednesday, October 28, 1789.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

The Honorable

Samuel Ogden,	William Woodhull,
Ephraim Martin,	Joseph Ellis,
Samuel Randolph,	Elisha Lawrence,
Benjamin Van-Cleve,	Jonathan Dayton.

ELISHA LAWRENCE, Esquire, produced a Certificate of his being duly elected a Member of Council from the County of Monmouth, which was read and approved; and he thereupon took and subscribed the Oaths required by Law before the Honorable Benjamin Van-Cleve, one of the Members returned for this House, and took his Seat in Council.

Benjamin

Benjamin Van-Cleve Ephraim Martin, Samuel Randolph, Jonathan Dayton, William Woodhull and Samuel Ogden, Eſquires, ſeverally produced Certificates of their being duly elected Members of this Houſe, which were read and approved, and they thereupon took and ſubſcribed the Oaths required by Law before the Honorable Eliſha Lawrence, Eſquire, and took their Seats in Council.

Joſeph Ellis, Eſquire, produced a Certificate of his being duly elected a Member of Council from the County of Glouceſter, which was read and approved, and he being one of the People called Quakers, took and ſubſcribed the Affirmations required by Law before the Honorable Eliſha Lawrence, Eſquire and took his Seat in Council.

The Honorable Eliſha Lawrence, Eſquire, was elected Vice-Preſident of the Council, purſuant to the Conſtitution; whereupon he took the Oath of Office and was ſeated in the Chair.

Bowes Reed, Eſquire, was unanimouſly elected Clerk of the Council, and took the Oath of Office accordingly.

George Neſias was appointed Doorkeeper.

A Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. Benſon, dated yeſterday, in the words following:

Ordered,

THAT Mr. Benſon do wait on Council, and acquaint them, that the Houſe of aſſembly have this Day, proceeded to Buſineſs, and have choſen the Honorable John Beatty, Eſquire, their Speaker.

Ordered, That Mr. Dayton do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them, that a ſufficient number of Members of this Houſe have this Day met, elected the Honorable Eliſha Lawrence, Eſquire, Vice-Preſident, and proceeded to Buſineſs.

Mr. Dayton reported, that he had obeyed the order of the Houſe.

A Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. Wade, in the words following.

Ordered,

THAT Meſſrs Kitchel, Nicoll, Marſh, Wetherby and Jones, or any three of them, be a Committee for the preſent Seſſion, to join a Committee of the Council on ſuch Public Accounts as may be referred to them during the Sitting of the Legiſlature: That the ſaid Committees ſettle and report all Accounts, for the payment of which, when ſettled, proviſion is already made by Law, and that they deliver all others to ſuch Committee of this Houſe, as may be appointed to bring in a Bill for defraying Incidental Charges.

Ordered, That Mr. Randolph and Mr. Ogden, or either of them, be a Committee to join the Committee of the Houſe of Aſſembly for the purpoſe mentioned in the foregoing Meſſage; and that Mr. Randolph do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The

The Houſe met.

Mr. Randolph reported, that he had obeyed the order of the Houſe of this Morning.

John Mayhew, Eſquire, produced a Certificate of his being duly elected a Member of this Houſe from the County of Salem, which was read and approved, and he thereupon took and ſubſcribed the Oaths required by Law before the Vice-Preſident, and took his Seat in Council.

Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Mayhew and Mr. Dayton, having ſeverally given their reaſons for their non-attendance until this Day:

Reſolved, That they are ſatisfactory.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thurſday, October 29, 1789.

The Houſe met.

Preſent, His Excellency the Governor, and as before.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

A Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly, in the words following:

Ordered,

THAT Meſſrs Davenport, Cook, Wade, Jones and Eli Elmer, or any three of them, be a Committee to join a Committee of the Council, to ſettle the Accounts of the Treaſurer, and that Mr. Bonney do wait on the Council, and requeſt them to appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this Houſe for that purpoſe.

Ordered, That Mr. Dayton and Mr. Van-Cleve, or either of them, be a Committee to join the Committee of the Houſe of Aſſembly, for the purpoſe ſet forth in the foregoing Meſſage, and that Mr. Martin do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly and acquaint them therewith.

A Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. Stillwell, in the words following:

Ordered,

THAT Mr. Stillwell do wait on the Council and inform them, that the Houſe are ready to go into a Joint-Meeting, to appoint a Governor and other Officers of the State, and do deſire that Council will appoint the Time and Place of Meeting.

Ordered, That Mr. Martin do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them, that this Houſe will be ready to go into a Joint-Meeting for the purpoſe mentioned in their Meſſage of this Day, on Monday next at four o'Clock in the Afternoon in the Aſſembly Room.

Mr. Martin reported, that he had obeyed the order of the Houſe.

The Vice-Preſident has leave of abſence until Monday next.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, October 30, 1789.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before, except the Vice-Preſident.

Robert Hoops, Eſquire, produced a Certificate of his being duly elected a Member of this Houſe, from the County of Suſſex, which was read and approved, and he thereupon took and ſubſcribed the Oaths required by Law, before the Honorable Benjamin Van-Cleve, Eſq. and took his Seat in Council.

Mr. Hoops having given his reaſons for non-attendance until this Day :
Reſolved, That they are ſatisfactory.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

Two Meſſages from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. Hardenbergh, in the words following :

Ordered,

THAT Meſſrs Witherſpoon, Hardenbergh and Rutherfurd, be a Committee to join a Committee of the Council, to prepare an Addreſs to the Preſident of the United States, congratulating him on his appointment, aſſuring him of our eſteem and regard, and our willingneſs to ſupport him in the due execution of the Laws, and in the preſervation of Public Tranquility, and that Mr. Hardenbergh do wait on the Council, and requeſt them to appoint a Committee to join a Committee of this Houſe for that purpoſe.

Ordered, That Meſſrs Witherſpoon, Hardenbergh, Hankinſon, Swain and Benſon, with ſuch other Members as chooſe to attend, be a Committee to join a Committee of Council if they ſhall agree, to appoint and to conſider and report their opinion on what may be proper and competent for the Legiſlature to do in order to promote the Intereſt of Religion and Morality among all ranks of People in this State, and that Mr. Hardenbergh do wait on the Council, and requeſt them to appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this Houſe for that purpoſe.

Ordered, That Mr. Dayton be a Committee to join a Committee of the Houſe of Aſſembly, for preparing an Addreſs to the Preſident of the United States, and that Mr. Ellis do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That Mr. Martin and Mr. Woodhull, or either of them, be a Committee to join the Committee of the Houſe of Aſſembly, to conſider and report their opinion on what may be proper for the Legiſlature to do in order to promote the Intereſt of Religion and Morality ; and that Mr. Ellis do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Ellis reported, that he had obeyed the order of the Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned to meet again at three o'Clock in the Afternoon Monday next.

Monday,

Monday, November 2, 1789.

The Houſe met.

PRESENT,

The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. OGDEN,	Mr. WOODHULL,
Mr. MARTIN,	Mr. ELLIS,
Mr. RANDOLPH,	Mr. DAYTON,
Mr. VAN-CLEVE,	Mr. MAYHEW.
Mr. HOOPS,	

Peter Harring, Eſquire, appeared and produced a Certificate of his being duly elected a Member of Council from the County of Bergen, which was read and approved, and he thereupon took and ſubſcribed the Oaths required by Law, before the Honorable Benjamin Van-Cleve, Eſquire, and took his Seat in Council.

Mr. Harring having given his reaſons for non-attendance until this Day:

Reſolved, That they are ſatisfactory.

The Houſe withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting; after ſome Time the Houſe returned.

Mr. Ellis has leave of abſence until Friday next.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tueſday, November 3, 1789.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before, except Mr. Ellis.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wedneſday, November 4, 1789.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

A Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. Biddle, in the words following:

Ordered,

THAT Mr. Biddle do wait on the Council, and acquaint them, That this Houſe have referred the amendments propoſed by Congreſs to be added to the Conſtitution of the United States, to Meſſrs Nicoll, Marſh, Bonney, Stillwell, Witherſpoon, Davenport, Hall, Elijah Townſend, Corſhon, Kitchel, Dr. Elmer and Hankinſon, with ſuch other Members as chooſe to attend, and to req ſt them to appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this Houſe on that buſineſs, to report to the ſeperate Houſes their opinion thereon, and that Council appoint the Time and Place of Meeting.

Ordered,

Ordered, That Meſſrs Dayton, Van-Cleve, Woodhull and Martin, be a Committee to join the Committee of the Houſe of Aſſembly, with ſuch other Members as chooſe to attend, for the purpoſe mentioned in the foregoing Meſſage, and that Council do propoſe To-morrow at four o'Clock in the Afternoon for the Time, and the Aſſembly Room for the Place of the Meeting of the ſaid Committees, and that Mr. Mayhew do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Mayhew reported, that he had obeyed the order of the Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

His Excellency the Governor came into Council.

Mr. Hoops has leave of abſence until Saturday.

The Houſe adjourned until nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thurſday, November 5, 1789.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before, except Mr. Hoops.

A Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. Hall, in the words following:

Ordered,

THAT Meſſrs Blair and Newbold, be added to the Committee appointed to ſettle the Treaſurer's Accounts, and that Mr. Hall do wait on the Council, and requeſt them to appoint an additional Committee to join the Committee of this Houſe for that purpoſe.

Mr. Townſend from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the relief of Samuel Dowdney,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond reading.

A Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. Davenport, in the words following:

THE Speaker laid before the Houſe, a Letter from the Treaſurer, ſetting forth that he has received in the courſe of the preſent Year, from the Commiſſioners of the Loan-Offices of the ſeveral Counties, a number of bundles of cancelled Loan-Office Money, ſaid to contain in the whole, the Sum of Six Thouſand Five Hundred and Sixty-ſeven Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Three-pence, and that he is poſſeſſed of Three Hundred and Forty Pounds of unappropriated Revenue Money, cancelled by James Ewing and Maſkell Ewing, Eſquires, which he is ready to deliver to the order of this Houſe.

Ordered, That Meſſrs Kitchel, Cook, Wetherby, Clement and Cooper, or any three of them, be a Committee to join a Committee of the Council for the purpoſe of counting and burning the Cancelled Money above referred to, and that Mr. Davenport do wait on the Council, and requeſt them to appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this Houſe for that purpoſe.

Ordered, That Mr. Woodhull be added to the Committee appointed to ſettle the Treaſurer's Accounts, and that Meſſrs Harring and Mayhew, or either of them, be a Committee to join the Committee of the Houſe of Aſſembly for the purpoſe of counting and burning certain cancelled Loan-Office Monies, &c. now in the Treaſury, and that Mr. Van-Cleve do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Van-Cleve reported, that he had obeyed the order of the Houſe.

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The Houſe withdrew to attend a Joint Conferrence of both Houſes, and having returned, therefrom,

The Houſe adjourned until nine o,Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, November 6, 1789.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

Mr. Dayton from the Committee, appointed on the part of Council, to join the Committee of the Houſe of Aſſembly, to take into conſideration and report upon the amendments propoſed by Congreſs to be added to the Conſtitution of the United States, acquainted the Houſe he was ready to report whenever the Houſe would be pleaſed to receive the ſame.

Ordered, That the ſaid Report be made immediately. Whereupon, Mr. Dayton read the ſaid report in his place, and delivered the ſame at the Table, which report is in the words following:

THE Committee appointed by the Council and Aſſembly, to take into conſideration the articles propoſed by Congreſs in addition to, and amendments to the Conſtitution of the United States, and report thereon, having had a conferrence upon and duly conſidered and diſcuſſed the Subject committed to them, have unanimouſly agreed to report, and recommend it to their reſpective Houſes, to adopt and ratify on the part and in behalf of the People of this State, the firſt, third, fourth, fifth, ſixth, ſeventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth articles of amendments ſo as aforeſaid propoſed by Congreſs, and by both Houſes committed to them.

By order of the Committees,

JONATHAN DAYTON,
ISAAC NICOLL.

Which report being again read,
Reſolved, That the Houſe do approve thereof.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the relief of Samuel Dowdney,' was read a ſecond Time and ordered a third reading.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

Mr. Anderſon from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for concurrence, the following Bills:

A Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Townſhip of Upper Freehold in the County of Monmouth and the Townſhip of Deptford in the County of Glouceſter, to repair their Highways by hire, and to raiſe Money for that purpoſe.'

A Bill, intitled, 'An Act to authorize Commiſſioners to build a Bridge over the North and South Branches of Dennis's Creek in the County of Cape-May, and to lay out a Public Road from Thomas Leamings Ship-Yard, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned.'

A Bill, intitled, 'An Act to change the Truſtees for ſelling certain Lands, 'late the property of Lewis Johnſton, Eſquire, deceaſed, and for completing the 'ſaid Truſt.'

A Bill, intitled, 'An Act to regulate the paſturing the Lands, Meadows and 'Iſlands in common, lying on and adjoining a certain Beach known by the name 'of Peck's Beach, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned.'

A Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the more eaſy partition of Lands held by Co-'parceners, Joint-Tenants and Tenants in common.'

A Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the preſervation of Cranberries.'

A Bill, intitled, 'An Act to alter the Time of holding the Annual Town-'Meetings in the Townſhip of Deptford in the County of Glouceſter;' and

A Bill, intitled, 'An Act to authorize the Keepers of Gaols of this State, to 'receive and ſafe-keep, all Priſoners committed under the authority of the Uni-'ted States;' which ſeveral Bills were read, and ordered a ſecond reading.

The Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

Saturday, November 7, 1789.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before, and Mr. Hoops.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the relief of Samuel Dowdney,' was read a third Time.

On the queſtion, whether the ſaid Bill do paſs, it was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. Woodhull do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly and acquaint them, that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without amendment.

Mr. Woodhull reported, that he had obeyed the order of the Houſe.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the preſervation of Cranberries,' was read a ſecond Time, and amended.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be read a third Time with the amendments.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to regulate the paſturing the Lands, Meadows and 'Iſlands in common, lying on and adjoining a certain Beach known by the name 'of Peck's Beach, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned,' was read a ſecond Time and amended.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be read a third Time with the amendments.

Mr. Woodhull has leave of abſence until Tueſday next.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock Monday Afternoon.

Monday,

Monday, November 9, 1789.

The Houſe met.

PRESENT.

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

Mr. OGDEN,	Mr. HOOPS,
Mr. HARRING,	Mr. ELLIS,
Mr. RANDOLPH,	Mr. MARTIN.
Mr. VAN-CLEVE,	

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the preſervation of Cranberries,' was read a third Time with the amendments.

On the queſtion, whether the ſaid Bill, as amended, do paſs, it was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill and amendments.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to regulate the paſturing the Lands, Meadows and Iſlands in common, lying on and adjoining a certain Beach known by the name of Peck's Beach, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned,' was read a third Time with the amendments.

On the queſtion, whether the ſaid Bill, as amended, do paſs, it was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill and amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Ogden do carry the ſaid Bills and amendments, to the Houſe of Aſſembly, and requeſt their concurrence in the ſaid amendments.

Mr. Ogden reported, that he had obeyed the order of the Houſe.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to change the Truſtees for ſelling certain Lands, late the property of Lewis Johnſton, Eſquire, deceaſed, and for completing the ſaid Truſt,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third reading.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tueſday, November 10, 1789.

The Houſe met.

Preſent as before, and Mr. Mayhew.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to change the Truſtees for ſelling certain Lands, late the property of Lewis Johnſton, Eſquire, deceaſed, and for completing the ſaid Truſt,' was read a third Time.

On the queſtion, whether the ſaid Bill do paſs, it was carried in the Affirmative. *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. Hoops do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly and acquaint them, that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without amendments.

Mr. Hoops reported, that he had obeyed the order of the Houſe.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to authorize the Keepers of Gaols of this State, to 'receive and ſafe-keep, all Priſoners committed under the authority of the United States,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to alter the Time of holding the Annual Town-'Meetings in the Townſhip of Deptford in the County of Glouceſter,' was read a ſecond Time and ordered a third reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to authorize Commiſſioners to build a Bridge 'over the North and South Branches of Dennis's Creek, in the County of Cape-'May, and to lay out a Public Road from Thomas Leamings Ship-Yard, and for 'other purpoſes therein mentioned,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the more eaſy partition of Lands held by Co-'parceners Joint-Tenants and Tenants in common,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third reading.

Mr. Cook from the Houſe of Aſſembly, brought back to this Houſe, the re-engroſſed Bills, intitled, 'An Act for the preſervation of Cranberries, and an 'Act to regulate the paſturing of the Lands, Meadows and Iſlands in common, 'lying on and adjoining a certain Beach, within the County of Cape-May, 'known by the name of Peck's Beach, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned,' and acquainted this Houſe, that the ſaid Bills were paſſed by the Houſe of Aſſembly with the amendments made thereto by this Houſe, which re-engroſſed Bills having been read and compared;

Reſolved, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bills.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning, in order that the Committees may forward the buſineſs committed to them.

Wedneſday, November 11, 1789.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

Mr. Harring from the Committee appointed to count and burn certain cancelled Loan-Office Money now in the Treaſury, acquainted the Houſe he was ready to make report whenever the Houſe would be pleaſed to receive the ſame.

Ordered, That the ſaid report be made immediately: Whereupon Mr. Harring read the ſaid report in his place, and delivered the ſame at the Table, which report is in the words following:

WE

WE the Committees of both Houſes, do hereby certify that James Mott, Eſquire, Treaſurer, has delivered to us the Sum of Six Thouſand Five Hundred and Sixty-ſeven Pounds Fourteen Shillings Loan-Office Money, cancelled by the Juſtices and Freeholders of the ſeveral Counties, and Three Hundred and Forty Pounds Revenue Money, cancelled by James Ewing and Maſkell Ewing, Eſquires, agreeably to the ſtatement annexed, which we have examined, counted and burned. November 10th, 1789.

By order of the Committees,

PETRUS HARRING,
AARON KITCHEL.

Which report being again read,
Reſolved, That the Houſe approve thereof.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to authorize the Keepers of Gaols of this State, 'to receive and ſafe-keep all Priſoners committed under the authority of the 'United States,' was read a third Time.

On the queſtion, whether the ſaid Bill do paſs, it was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to alter the Time of holding the Annual Town-'Meetings in the Townſhip of Deptford in the County of Glouceſter,' was read a third Time.

On the queſtion, whether the ſaid Bill do paſs, it was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. com.*

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to authorize Commiſſioners to build a Bridge over 'the North and South Branches of Dennis's Creek, in the County of Cape-May, 'and to lay out a Public Road from Thomas Leamings Ship-Yard, and for other 'purpoſes therein mentioned,' was read a third Time.

On the queſtion, whether the ſaid Bill do paſs, it was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the more eaſy partition of Lands held by Co-'parceners, Joint-Tenants and Tenants in common,' was read a third Time.

On the queſtion, whether the ſaid Bill do paſs, it was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the four above Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Harring do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly and acquaint them, that the above four Bills are paſſed by this Houſe without amendment.

Mr. Harring reported, that he had obeyed the order of the Houſe.

Mr. Dayton came into Council.

Mr. Burgin from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for concurrence the following Reſolution:

WHEREAS an action was commenced by the State in April Term 1785, againſt Enos Seely and William Kelſey, Eſquires, for the Sum of £. 167 6 10 in the Supreme Court of this State, and a Judgment thereon en-

tered for £. 230 16 10 as appears by the Certificate of the Clerk of the Supreme Court, which ſaid Judgment was for the Sum of £. 63 10 0 more than the balance of their Accounts due to the State, and more than the Sum mentioned in the Capias to anſwer therefore.

Reſolved, That the ſaid Sum of £. 63 10 0 be remitted unto them the ſaid Enos Seely and William Kelſey, and that the Sheriff of the County of Cumberland, be directed to receive from them in full diſcharge of the ſaid Execution, the Sum of £. 167 6 10 with the Intereſt thereon ariſing from the date of the Judgment and coſts of Suit, and that the Treaſurer do receive from the ſaid Sheriff, the ſaid Sum in full diſcharge of the action ſo brought as aforeſaid.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

Mr. Hankinſon from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for concurrence, the following reſolution :

Reſolved,

THAT the Corporation of the City of Perth-Amboy, have the liberty of uſing the Secretary's Office in the ſaid City, for the purpoſe of a Grammar School until the further order of the Legiſlature: *Provided always*, That the ſaid Corporation make ſuch repairs as will be neceſſary thereon, and upon the future order of the Legiſlature, leave the ſame in good tenantable repair.

Mr. Woodhull came into Council.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thurſday, November 12, 1789.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

The Council Having taken into conſideration the reſolution from the Houſe of Aſſembly, relative to giving liberty to the Corporation of Perth-Amboy, to make uſe of the Secretary's Office for a Grammar School :

Reſolved, That the Houſe concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Dayton do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Dayton reported, that he had obeyed the order of the Houſe.

Mr. Dayton, with leave of the Houſe, brought in a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to 'repeal the ſecond Section of the Act, intitled, An Act to repeal two certain 'Acts, giving to the Secretary of this State an Annual Salary; and alſo ſo much 'of a certain Act therein mentioned, as reſpects Fees to be taken by the ſaid Se-'cretary upon commiſſions granted to Juſtices, Coroners and Militia Officers;' which was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

Mr. Outwater from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for concurrence, the following reſolution : *Reſolved*,

Resolved,

THAT the Treasurer of this State be directed to pay unto Ephraim Olden and Charles Thompkins, Clerks of the Treasurer, the Sums of £. 30 0 0 each, for their extra services in preparing the Accounts, &c. for the inspection of the Legislature this present sitting.

The House adjourned until three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Township of Upper Freehold, in the the County of Monmouth and the Township of Deptford, 'in the County of Glocester,' was read a second Time and amended.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third Time with the amendments.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, November 13, 1789.

The House met—Present as before, and the Hon. the Vice-President.

The Council having taken into consideration the resolution from the House of Assembly relative to the additional allowance of £. 30 0 0 each, to Ephraim Olden and Charles Thompkins, Clerks of the Treasurer, for their extra services in preparing the Accounts, &c.

Resolved, That the House disagree thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Randolph do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Township of 'Upper Freehold, in the County of Monmouth, and the Township of Deptford, 'in the County of Glocester, to repair their Highways by hire, and to raise 'Money for that purpose,' was read a third Time with the amendments.

On the question, whether the said Bill, as amended, do pass, it was carried in the the Affirmative as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Dayton,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Woodhull,	Mr. Harring.
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Ogden,	
Mr. Lawrence,	Mr. Van-Cleve,	Mr. Hoops.	
Mr. Martin,			

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill and amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Randolph do carry the said Bill and amendments to the House of Assembly, and request their concurrence in the said amendments.

Mr. Randolph reported, that he had obeyed the order of the House.

Mr. Condit from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for concurrence the following resolution:

Resolved,

Reſolved,

THAT His Excellency the Governor be authorized to have Two Hundred Copies of his Proclamation for obſerving the 26th Day of this Month, as a Day of Public Prayer and Thankſgiving throughout this State, Printed in Hand-bills at the expence of the State and diſtributed as His Excellency the Governor ſhall think proper.

Jeremiah Eldridge, Eſquire, elected a Member of this Houſe from Cape-May, and William Newbold, Eſquire, a Member from Burlington, having ſent forward their reaſons for non-attendance;

Reſolved, That they are ſatisfactory.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

Mr. M'Dowell from the Houſe of Aſſembly, brought to this Houſe the re-engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the ſeveral Town-'ſhips in the County of Hunterdon, the Inhabitants of the Townſhip of Up-'per Freehold in the County of Monmouth, and of the Townſhip of Deptford, in 'the County of Glouceſter, to repair their Highways by hire, and to raiſe Money 'for that purpoſe,' and acquainted this Houſe, that the ſaid Bill had paſſed the Houſe of Aſſembly with the amendments made thereto by this Houſe, which re-engroſſed Bill having been read and compared,

Reſolved, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal the ſecond Section of the Act, intitled, 'An Act to repeal two certain Acts, giving to the Secretary of this State an An-'nual Salary; and alſo ſo much of a certain Act therein mentioned, as reſpects 'Fees to be taken by the ſaid Secretary upon commiſſions granted to Juſtices, 'Coroners and Militia Officers,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

Mr. Dayton, with leave of the Houſe, brought in a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to 'eſtabliſh and confirm the Charter, Rights and Priviledges of the Borough of 'Elizabeth,' which was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

Ordered, That Mr. Martin do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly and acquaint them that this Houſe agree to the Reſolution relative to authorizing the Governor to have 200 Copies of his Proclamation for Thankſgiving, Printed, &c.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, November 14, 1789.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before, except Mr. Van-Cleve.

Mr. Martin reported, that he had obeyed the order of the Houſe of yeſterday.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to eſtabliſh and confirm the Charter, Rights and 'Priviledges of the Borough of Elizabeth,' was read a ſecond Time, debated, and the further conſideration thereof poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'Clock Monday Morning.

Monday,

Monday, November 16, 1789.

The Houſe met.

PRESENT.

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,
THE VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. WOODHULL,	Mr. MARTIN,
Mr. MAYHEW,	Mr. OGDEN,
Mr. HARRING,	Mr. HOOPS,
Mr. ELLIS,	Mr. DAYTON.

The Houſe reſumed the conſideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to eſtabliſh 'and confirm the Charter, Rights and Priviledges of the Borough of Elizabeth,' and having gone through the ſame;

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

Mr. Van-Cleve and Mr. Randolph came into Council.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal the ſecond Section of the Act, 'intitled, An Act to repeal two certain Acts, giving to the Secretary of this State 'an Annual Salary; and alſo ſo much of a certain Act therein mentioned, 'as reſpects Fees to be taken by the ſaid Secretary upon commiſſions granted to 'Juſtices, Coroners and Militia Officers,' was read and compared.

On the queſtion, whether the ſaid Bill do paſs, it was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Harring,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Randolph,
Mr. Dayton,	Mr. Van-Cleve,	Mr. Martin,
Mr. Lawrence,	Mr. Ogden,	Mr. Woodhull.
Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Hoops.	

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Ellis do carry the ſaid Bill to the Houſe of Aſſembly, and requeſt their concurrence therein.

Mr. Ellis reported, that he had obeyed the order of the Houſe.

The Council having taken into conſideration the Accounts of the Treaſurer, as ſtated and ſettled, and reported by Mr. Dayton from the Committee of both Houſes:

Reſolved, That the Houſe do approve thereof.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tueſday,

Tueſday, November 17, 1789.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

A Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. Rodgers, in the words following:

THE Houſe taking into conſideration the report ſigned by Robert-Strettle Jones, relative to an Act providing for the payment of the Invalid Penſioners of the United States, paſſed by the Congreſs of the ſaid United States, and the report of the Committee ſigned by Daniel Marſh upon an order of Congreſs; that the Secretary of the Treaſury be directed to apply to the Executives of the ſeveral States for ſtatements of their Public Debts, and the Funds provided in whole or in part for the payment of the Principal and Intereſt thereof: Wrereupon,

Reſolved, That the Treaſurer and Auditor be directed to make out an exact Liſt of the Invalid Penſioners of this State, agreeably to the form preſcribed by the Secretary at War, or as near as may be, and a return of the Officers, Widows or Orphans if any, who have received from the State of New-Jerſey, the ſeven Years Half-pay, ſtipulated by the Reſolve of Congreſs of the 24th of Auguſt 1780, ſtating therein the rank and Time of the Officers death, and the amount of the Annual Penſions paid to the Widows or Orphans, and the Years for which it has been paid; and alſo ſtatements of the Public Debts of this State, and Funds provided in whole or in part, for the payment of the Principal and Intereſt of the ſame, and tranſmit them to His Excellency the Governor, on or before the firſt Day of January next, to be by him forwarded to the Secretary of the War-Office and Treaſury of the United States.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The Council having taken into conſideration the reſolution relative to remitting unto Enos Seely and William Kelſey, the Sum of £. 63 10 0:

Reſolved, That the Houſe diſagree thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Mayhew do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Newbold from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for concurrence, the following Reſolution and Bill:

Reſolved,

THAT the Treaſurer be directed to iſſue a Certificate unto Joſeph Johnſton, of the County of Orange, in the State of New-York, for the Sum of £. 41 0 2 Principal, with Intereſt from the 27th Day of November 1784, in full of a Sum of Money paid to the Agent of Forfeited Eſtates of the County of Bergen, for the uſe of the State.

A Bill, intitled, 'An Additional Supplement to the Act, intitled, An Act to aſcertain the Time and Mode of Levying Taxes, and the better to enforce the collection thereof,' which was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

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A Petition from the Owners of Meadows joining Woodruff's and Little Creek in Elizabeth-Town Great-Meadow, praying a Law to clear and drain the ſame was read.

Ordered, That the ſaid Petitioners have leave to bring in a Bill purſuant to their prayer: Whereupon Mr. Dayton, in behalf of the ſaid Petitioners, preſented the following Bill:

A Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Owners and Poſſeſſors of the Meadows 'lying in Elizabeth-Town Great-Meadows, adjoining and contiguous to Wood-'ruff's Creek and Little Creek, to open, clear out, ſtreighten and enlarge the ſame, 'and to make Sluices and Dams to keep out the Tide, and to drain the ſaid Mea-'dows;' which was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

Mr. Witherſpoon from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for concurrence, the two following Bills:

A Bill, intitled, 'An Act to authorize the Treaſurer of this State, to deliver 'certain Documents and Evidences of Debts in his cuſtody, to the Perſons to whom 'they originally belonged, or their Legal Repreſentatives.

A Bill intitled, 'An Act to empower the Overſeers of the Highways of Dept-'ford, in the County of Glouceſter for the Time being, to uphold and maintain 'a part of the Tide-bank on the South-Eaſt ſide of the Public Road leading from 'the Bridge over Great-Timber Creek in the County aforeſaid;' which two ſe-veral Bills were read, and ordered a ſecond reading.

Mr. Mayhew reported, that he had obeyed the order of the Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wedneſday, November 18, 1789.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to empower the Overſeers of the Highways of 'Deptford, in the County of Glouceſter for the Time being, to uphold and main-'tain a part of the Tide-bank on the South-Eaſt ſide of the Public Road leading 'from the Bridge over Great-Timber Creek in the County aforeſaid,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third reading.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to eſtabliſh and confirm the Charter, 'Rights and Priviledges of the Borough of Elizabeth,' was read and compared.

On the queſtion, whether the ſaid Bill do paſs, it was carried in the Affirma-tive, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. Van-Cleve do carry the ſaid Bill to the Houſe of Aſſembly, and requeſt their concurrence therein.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The

The Houſe met.

Mr. Van-Cleve reported, that he had obeyed the order of the Houſe of this Morning.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Owners and Poſſeſſors of the Meadows adjoining and contiguous to Woodruff's Creek and Little Creek, to open, clear out, ſtreighten and enlarge the ſame, and to make Sluices and Dams to keep out the Tide, and drain the ſaid Meadows,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

Ordered, That Mr. Woodhull do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly and acquaint them, that this Houſe agree to the reſolution relative to directing the Treaſurer to iſſue a Certificate to Joſeph Johnſton for £. 41 0 2, &c.

Mr. Woodhull reported, that he had obeyed the order of the Houſe.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to empower the Overſeers of the Highways of Deptford, in the County of Glouceſter for the Time being, to uphold and maintain a part of the Tide-bank on the South-Eaſt ſide of the Public Road, leading from the Bridge over Great-Timber Creek in the County aforeſaid,' was read a third Time.

On the queſtion, whether the ſaid Bill do paſs, it was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. Ogden do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly and acquaint them, that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without amendment.

Mr. Ogden reported that he had obeyed the order of the Houſe.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to authorize the Treaſurer of this State, to deliver certain Documents and Evidences of Debts in his cuſtody, to the Perſons to whom they originally belonged, or their Legal Repreſentative,' was read a ſecond Time.

On the queſtion, whether the ſaid Bill be read a third Time, it was carried in the Negative, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That Mr. Hoops do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly and acquaint them, that the ſaid Bill is rejected by this Houſe.

Mr. Hoops reported, that he had obeyed the order of the Houſe.

Mr. Cooper from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for concurrence, the three following Bills:

A Bill, intitled, 'An Act for Incorporating a number of Phyſicians and Surgeons of this State, by the ſtyle and title of the Medical Society of New-Jerſey.'

A Bill, intitled, 'An Act for keeping in repair the Bridge acroſs the River Raritan, at a place called the Raritan Landing.'

A Bill, intitled, 'An Act for building a Court-Houſe and Gaol in the County of Hunterdon, and to raiſe Money for that purpoſe,' which ſeveral Bills were read, and ordered a ſecond reading.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thurſday,

Thurſday, November 19, 1789.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

Mr. Holmes from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to ratify on the part of this State, certain 'amendments to the Conſtitution of the United States,' which was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Owners and Poſſeſſors of 'the Meadows adjoining and contiguous to Woodruff's Creek and Little Creek, 'to open, clear out, ſtreighten and enlarge the ſame, and to make Sluices and 'Dams to keep out the Tide and drain the ſaid Meadows,' was read and compared.

On the queſtion, whether the ſaid Bill do paſs, it was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. Harring do carry the ſaid Bill to the Houſe of Aſſembly, and requeſt their concurrence therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Harring do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly and acquaint them, that this Houſe agree to the reſolution relative to directing the Treaſurer and Auditor to make out a Liſt of the Invalid Penſioners of this State, returns of the Officers, Widows or Orphans who have received ſeven Years Half-pay from this State, and alſo ſtatements of the Public Debts of this State, and the Funds provided, &c.

Mr. Harring reported, that he had obeyed the orders of the Houſe.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Additional Supplement to the Act, intitled, An Act 'to aſcertain the Time and Mode of Levying Taxes, and the better to enforce 'the collection thereof,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third reading.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Additional Supplement to the Act, intitled, An Act to 'aſcertain the Time and Mode of Levying Taxes, and the better to enforce the 'collection thereof,' was read a third Time.

On the queſtion, whether the ſaid Bill do paſs, it was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. Dayton do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly and acquaint them, that this Houſe have paſſed the ſaid Bill without amendment.

Mr. Dayton reported, that he had obeyed the order of the Houſe.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to ratify on the part of this State, certain amend-'ments to the Conſtitution of the United States,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third reading.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, *November* 20, 1789.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to ratify on the part of this State, certain amend-'ments to the Conſtitution of the United States,' was read a third Time.

On the queſtion, whether the ſaid Bill do paſs, it was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. Randolph do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly and acquaint them, that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without amendment.

Mr. Randolph reported, that he had obeyed the order of the Houſe.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for Incorporating a number of Phyſicians and Sur-'geons of this State, by the ſtyle and title of the Medical Society of New-Jerſey,' was read a ſecond Time, and amended.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be read a third Time, with the amendments.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for keeping in repair the Bridge acroſs the River 'Raritan, at a place called the Raritan Landing,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third reading.

Mr. Swain from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for concurrence,

A Bill, intitled, 'An Act for altering the Time of holding the Annual Town-'Meetings in the County of Bergen,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond reading.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met, and withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting—after ſome Time the Houſe returned.

The Vice-Preſident has leave of abſence until Monday next.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, *November* 21, 1789.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before, except the Vice-Preſident.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for Incorporating a number of Phyſicians and Sur-'geons of this State, by the ſtyle and title of the Medical Society of New-Jerſey,' was read a third Time with the amendments.

On the queſtion whether the ſaid Bill, as amended, do paſs.

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.	Nay.
Mr. Dayton,	Mr. Van-Cleve,	Mr. Harring,	Mr. Mayhew,
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Ogden,	Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Woodhull.
Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Hoops.		

Whereby

Whereby it appears, there were not ſeven Members preſent voting for the ſaid Bill, and therefore the ſame did not paſs into a Law.

Ordered, That Mr. Martin do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly and acquaint them, the ſaid Bill is rejected by this Houſe.

Mr. Corſhon from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for concurrence,

A Warrant of Half-pay in favor of Rachel Shore.

The Council having taken the foregoing Warrant into conſideration;

Reſolved, That the Houſe agree thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Martin do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for keeping in repair the Bridge acroſs the River 'Raritan, at a place called the Raritan Landing,' was read a third Time.

On the queſtion, whether the ſaid Bill do paſs.

Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Harring,	Mr. Dayton,
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Ogden,
Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Hoops.
Mr. Van-Cleve,	
Mr. Woodhull.	

Whereby it appears, there were not ſeven Members preſent, voting for the ſaid Bill, and therefore the ſame did not paſs into a Law.

Ordered, That Mr. Martin do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly and acquaint them, that the ſaid Bill is rejected by this Houſe.

Mr. Martin reported, that he had obeyed the ſeveral orders of the Houſe.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for altering the Time of holding the Annual 'Town-Meetings in the County of Bergen,' was read a ſecond Time, and amended.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be read a third Time, with the amendments.

Mr. Randolph has leave of abſence until Tueſday.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'Clock Monday Morning.

Tueſday, November 24, 1789.

PRESENT,

The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. HARRING,	Mr. WOODHULL,
Mr. RANDOLPH,	Mr. DAYTON,
Mr. MARTIN,	Mr. ELLIS,
Mr. MAYHEW,	Mr. OGDEN,
Mr. VAN-CLEVE,	Mr. HOOPS.

The Governor being neceſſarily called home, and the Vice-Preſident being abſent, the Houſe did not meet till this Day.

Mr.

Mr. Kitchel from the Houſe of Aſſembly preſented to this Houſe for concurrence, the following Bills and Warrants:

A Bill, intitled, 'A Supplement to the Act, intitled, An Act for the limitation 'of Suits reſpecting titles to Land.'

A Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable Daniel Tabour, Daniel Hulet, John Slocom and Elizabeth Slocom, or a Majority of them, to complete the execution 'of the Teſtament and laſt Will of Peter Slocom, deceaſed.

A Bill, intitled, 'An Act to authorize Perſons whoſe Eſtates have been Con'fiſcated, or their Legal Repreſentatives, to demand and receive all Debts or 'Sums of Money which are due to this State in virtue of certain Confiſcations.'

A Bill, intitled, 'An Act for empowering certain Creditors to ſecure their 'Debts by Mortgage, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned.'

A Bill, intitled, 'An Act to authorize the Treaſurer of the State to collect the 'deficiencies of Taxes, made payable to the Continental Receiver of Taxes of 'this State;' which ſeveral Bills were read, and ordered a ſecond reading.

'Warrants entitling Mary M'Myers and Eſter Couch, to draw the amount of 'their late Huſbands Half-pay.'

The Council having taken the ſaid Warrants into conſideration,

Reſolved, That the Houſe agree thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Ellis do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for altering the Time of holding the Annual Town'Meetings in the County of Bergen,' was read a third Time with the amendments.

On the queſtion, whether the ſaid Bill, as amended, do paſs, it was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill and amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Ellis do carry the ſaid Bill and amendments, to the Houſe of Aſſembly, and requeſt their concurrence in the ſaid amendments.

Mr. Ellis reported, that he had obeyed the order of the Houſe.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for building a Court-Houſe and Gaol, in the County of Hunterdon, and to raiſe Money for that purpoſe,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third reading.

Mr. Ellis, with leave of the Houſe, preſented a Bill, intitled, 'An Act for In'corporating a certain number of the Phyſicians and Surgeons of this State, by the 'ſtyle and title of the Medical Society of New-Jerſey,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond reading.

Mr. Eli Elmer from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for concurrence, the following Bills.

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A Bill, intitled, 'An Act to Incorporate certain Perſons as Truſtees in every 'Religious Society or Congregation in this State, for tranſacting the Temporal 'Concerns thereof.'

A Bill, intitled, 'An Act for ſetting Free Negro Cato,' which ſeveral Bills were read, and ordered a ſecond reading.

Mr. Dayton has leave of abſence until To-morrow.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The Bill, intitled, 'A Supplement to the Act, intitled, An Act to Incorporate 'certain Perſons as Truſtees in every Religious Society or Congregation in this 'State, for tranſacting the Temporal Concerns thereof,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for ſetting Free Negro Cato,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act empowering certain Creditors to ſecure their 'Debts by Mortgage, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third reading.

Mr. Hoops, with leave of the Houſe, preſented a Bill, intitled, 'A Supple-'ment to an Act, intitled, An Act more effectually to ſecure the faithful Executi-'on of the Office of Sheriff,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond reading.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wedneſday, November 25, 1789.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

Mr. Beardſlee from the Houſe of Aſſembly, acquainted this Houſe, that the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal the ſecond Section of the Act, intitled, An Act 'to repeal two certain Acts giving to the Secretary of the State an Annual Salary; 'and alſo ſo much of a certain Act therein-mentioned, as reſpects Fees to be ta-'ken by the ſaid Secretary upon commiſſions granted to Juſtices, Coroners and 'Militia Officers,' was rejected by that Houſe.

Mr. Nicoll from the Houſe of Aſſembly, brought back to this Houſe, the Bill intitled, 'An Act to eſtabliſh and confirm the Charter, Rights and Privileges of 'Elizabeth,' with ſeveral amendments, to which he requeſted the concurrence of this Houſe.

Mr. Blair from the Houſe of Aſſembly, brought to this Houſe, the re-engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act for altering the Time of holding the Annual Town-'Meetings in the County of Bergen,' and acquainted this Houſe, that the ſaid Bill was paſſed by the Houſe of Aſſembly, with the amendments made by this Houſe, which re-engroſſed Bill having been read and compared,

Reſolved, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſaid re-engroſſed Bill.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act empowering certain Creditors to ſecure their Debts 'by Mortgage, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned,' was read a third Time.

On the queſtion, whether the ſaid Bill do paſs, it was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for ſetting Free Negro Cato,' was read a third Time.

On the queſtion, whether the ſaid Bill do paſs, it was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill.

The Bill, intitled, 'A Supplement to the Act, intitled, An Act to Incorporate 'certain Perſons as Truſtees in every Religious Society or Congregation in this 'State, for tranſacting the Temporal Concerns thereof,' was read a third Time.

On the queſtion, whether the ſaid Bill do paſs, it was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Mayhew do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly and acquaint them, that the ſaid three Bills are paſſed by this Houſe without amendment.

Mr. Mayhew reported, that he had obeyed the order of the Houſe.

Mr. Clement from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for concurrence, the following Reſolution:

Reſolved, That the Treaſurer be, and he hereby is directed and required to pay unto Major Samuel Reading, the Sum of £. 81 12 0 being the amount of Intereſt due on a Note given him for the three-fourths of his depreciation of pay; and alſo the Sum of £. 150 0 0 in part of the Principal of the ſaid Note.

Mr. Wetherby from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for concurrence, the following Reſolution:

Reſolved, That the Treaſurer be, and he hereby is directed to iſſue a Certificate to Ephraim Piatt, for the Sum of £. 7 13 6 with Intereſt from the 10th Day of June 1782, in lieu of a ſurplus Certificate given to the ſaid Ephraim Piatt by Edward Griffith, Collector of the Townſhip of Piſcataway in the County of Middleſex, which ſaid Certificate appears to be loſt.

Mr. Beardſlee from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for concurrence, the following Report and Reſolution:

THE Committee to whom was referred the Letter from the Honorable John Chetwood and Abraham Ogden, Eſquires, who in conjunction with the Honorable James Kinſey, Eſquire, were appointed by a Reſolution of both Houſes of the Legiſlature of December 1788, to reviſe and make ſuch alterations as ſhould appear neceſſary in the Act of Aſſembly referred to them, paſſed February 18, 1747-8, having had the Subject under conſideration, beg leave to report, That in their opinion, in addition to the Power given to the ſaid Gentlemen by the abovementioned Reſolution, the following ought to be added as the Act of both Branches of the Legiſlature, to wit;

Reſolved,

Reſolved, That the ſaid James Kinſey, John Chetwood and Abraham Ogden, Eſquires, be authorized and directed to conſider the preſent mode of examining Witneſſes by Interrogatories in the Court of Chancery of this State, and recommend in the room thereof, ſuch other as will be beſt calculated to inveſtigate Truth, and yet leſſen the Expence of ſuch elucidation: That they in general make a reviſion of all Fees and Coſts to be demanded and received by the Judges, Juſtices, Counſellors and Attorneys at Law, Sheriffs, Coroners and other Officers of any Court of Law and Equity within this State, and that they reviſe the practice of the Common Law-Courts, making ſuch alterations therein as will beſt ſuit the preſent ſituation of the State. Your Committee beg leave further to report, that the ſaid Gentlemen be authorized to review the Act of Aſſembly, intitled, 'An 'Act to aſcertain the Power and Authority of the Ordinary and his Surrogates, 'to regulate the juriſdiction of the Prerogative Courts, and to eſtabliſh an Orphan's 'Court in the ſeveral Counties of this State, paſſed December 16, 1784, and the 'Supplement thereto, paſſed March 22, 1786,' and that they report to the Legiſlature at the next Sitting after ſuch general reviſion of the Subjects recommended to them, ſhall take place.

By order of the Committee,
FRANKLIN DAVENPORT.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable Daniel Tabour, Daniel Hulet, John Slo-'com and Elizabeth Slocom, or a majority of them, to complete the execution of 'the Teſtament and Laſt Will of Peter Slocom, deceaſed,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third reading.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The Houſe having taken into conſideration the amendments made by the Houſe of Aſſembly to the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to eſtabliſh and confirm the Char-'ter, Rights and Privileges of the Borough of Elizabeth.'

Reſolved, That the Houſe agree thereto.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be re-engroſſed.

Mr. Eli Townſend from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for approbation, A Bond given by James Mott, Eſquire, Treaſurer of the State, for the faithful diſcharge of his Office.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'Clock Friday Morning—To-morrow being appointed a Day of Thankſgiving.

Friday, November 27, 1789.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before, except Mr. Dayton.

The Council having taken into conſideration the Bond given by James Mott, as Treaſurer, for the faithful diſcharge of his Office.

Reſolved, That the Houſe approve thereof.

Ordered, That Mr. Van-Cleve do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

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The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable Daniel Tabour, Daniel Hulet, John Slocom and Elizabeth Slocom, or a majority of them, to complete the execution of the Teſtament and Laſt Will of Peter Slocom,' was read a third Time.

On the queſtion, whether the ſaid Bill do paſs, it was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Van-Cleve do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them, that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without amendment.

Mr. Van-Cleve reported, that he had obeyed the orders of the Houſe.

Mr. Axford from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for concurrence, the following Reſolution:

Reſolved, That the Treaſurer be authorized and empowered, to pay to John Vleet, the whole of the Intereſt due upon his Certificates, provided the Sum due thereon, ſhall not exceed £. 200 0 0. To Anthony Broderick, one Year's Intereſt upon his Certificate, provided the Sum due thereon, ſhall not exceed £. 300. And to Samuel Denman, one Year's Intereſt upon his Note, ſigned by Silas Condit; and alſo £. 108 11 9 being the Intereſt due thereon, at the Time of Liquidation, and inſerted in the Note.

Mr. Arnold from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal the Act, intitled, An Act to procure an eſtimate of the damages ſuſtained by the Inhabitants of this State, from the waſte and ſpoil committed by the Troops, in the Service of the Enemy and their Adherents, by the Continental Army, or by the Militia of this or the neighbouring States,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'A Supplement to the Act, intitled, An Act for the limitation of Suits reſpecting titles to Lands,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third reading.

Dr. Elmer from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for concurrence, the following Reſolution:

Reſolved, That the Treaſurer of this State be authorized to employ Abraham Ogden, Eſquire, an additional Council if neceſſary, to appear in behalf of this State, in ſettling and adjuſting the Accounts exhibited by Robert Morris, Eſquire, againſt the Eſtate of David Ogden, Eſquire, and that he pay him ſuch Sums as he ſhall deem adequate to the ſervices performed.

Ordered, That Mr. Woodhull do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them, that this Houſe agree to the Reſolution, directing the Treaſurer to pay unto Samuel Reading, the Sums of £. 81 12 0, and £. 150, &c. The Reſolution directing the Treaſurer to iſſue a Certificate unto Ephraim Piatt, for £. 7. 13 0, &c. The Reſolution relative to authorizing and directing, the Hon. James Kinſey, John Chetwood and Abraham Ogden, Eſquires, to examine into the preſent mode of examining Witneſſes in the Court of Chancery, &c. and the Reſolution relative to authorizing the Treaſurer to pay unto John Vleet, Anthony Broderick and John Denman, certain Intereſt, &c.

Mr. Woodhull reported, that he had obeyed the order of the Houſe.

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The Houſe took into conſideration the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for building a 'Court-Houſe and Gaol in the County of Hunterdon, and to raiſe Money for 'that purpoſe.'

Moved, That the ſaid Bill be referred to the next Sitting.

On the queſtion, it was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Harring,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Randolph,
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Van-Cleve,	Mr. Woodhull.
Mr. Lawrence,	Mr. Ogden,	
Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Hoops.	

Mr. Arnold from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for concurrence, the following Report and Reſolutions:

THE Auditor of Accounts attended the Houſe, and reported the ſtate of the Accounts of John Hendry, late Barrack-Maſter of Burlington; of David Potter, appointed by Reſolution of the Legiſlature, to Sell Ammunition in the County of Cumberland, by which ſtatements it appears that they ſtand balanced.

Reſolved, That the Houſe do allow the ſaid Accounts as ſtated.

Alſo the Account of William Harriman, appointed to Sell the remains of the Barracks at Elizabeth-Town, by which it appears there is due the State from the ſaid William Harriman the Sum of Two Pounds Nine Shillings and Ten-pence, in Certificates iſſued on the faith of this State.

Alſo the Account of John Stillwell, Agent of Forfeited Eſtates in the County of Monmouth, by which it appears that there remains due to the State in Certificates as aforeſaid, the Sum of £. 10 3 10.

Reſolved, That the Treaſurer be directed to collect the ſame.

The Auditor further reported the Accounts of Thomas Fenimore, Agent of Forfeited Eſtates in the County of Burlington, by which it appears there is a balance due to the ſaid Thomas Fenimore in the Certificates iſſued on the faith of this State, the Sum of £. 24 16 7.

The Account of Moore Forman, Agent of Forfeited Eſtates in the County of Hunterdon, by which it appears there is a balance due the ſaid Moore Forman in Certificates, iſſued on the faith of this State, the Sum of £. 200 17 8.

Reſolved, That the Treaſurer be directed to iſſue Certificates for the ſaid balances.

The Auditor further reported, that there is due to the undermentioned Contractors the Sums annexed to their reſpective names in the Lawful Money of this State:

To Cornelius Harring,	Contractor	Bergen,	£. 132 17 7
Robert Hoops,	Contractor	Suſſex,	106 13 7
Thomas Carpenter,	Contractor	Salem,	23 17 4
Henry Y. Townſend,	Contractor	Cape-May,	4 12 5
John Lloyd,	Contractor	Monmouth,	50 29 6
Joſeph Inſlee,	Hunterdon,		33 0 7
John-Treat Crane,	Eſſex,		126 1 3
Cornelius Ludlow,	Morris,		17 16 3

Thomas

To Thomas Reading,	Hunterdon,	£. 102 19 3
Abraham Buſkarrer,	Suſſex,	159 5 11
Nicholas Van Brunt,	Monmouth,	2 17 1
Henry Traphagen,	Hunterdon,	4 10 0
John Carpenter,	Ditto,	12 15 6
Abraham Hendrickſon,	Monmouth,	7 13 3
Parſons Leaming,	Cape-May,	1 6 7

Reſolved, That the Treaſurer be directed to diſcharge the ſaid ſeveral balances.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

Mr. Dayton came into Council.

Mr. Rutherfurd from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for concurrence, the following Bill;

A Bill intitled, 'An Act for raiſing the value of the Bills of Credit of this 'State, and for the Specific Performance of Contracts,' which was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

The Houſe withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting—After ſome Time the Houſe returned and adjourned until ten o'Clock To-Morrow Morning.

Saturday, November 28, 1789.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before, except the Governor and Mr. Hoops.

The re-engroſſed Bill intitled, 'An Act to eſtabliſh and confirm the Charter, 'Rights and Privileges of the Borough of Elizabeth,' was read and compared.

Reſolved, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. Ogden do carry the ſaid re-engroſſed Bill, to the Houſe of Aſſembly and acquaint them, the ſame is paſſed by this Houſe with their amendments.

A Supplement to the Act, intitled, 'An Act for the limitation of Suits,' was read a third Time.

On the queſtion, whether the ſaid Bill do paſs, it was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſame.

The Bill intitled, 'An Act to authorize the Treaſurer of the State to collect the 'deficiencies of Taxes made payable to the Continental Receiver of Taxes in this 'State,' was read a third Time.

On the queſtion whether the ſaid Bill do paſs, it was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. Ogden do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them, that the two foregoing Bills are paſſed by thisHouſe without amendment.

Mr. Ogden reported, that he had obeyed the order of the Houſe.

Mr. Nicoll from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for concurrence, the following Reſolution:

Reſolved, That the Perſon or Perſons appointed to Print the Laws and Proceedings of the Legiſlative Council and Aſſembly of this State, ſhall immediately after Printing the ſame, tranſmit them to the Clerks of the ſeveral Counties on the moſt reaſonable terms, and that the Legiſlature will provide for the payment of the expence attending the ſame.

Mr.

Mr. Wade from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for concurrence, A Bill, intitled, 'An Act for transferring the reſidue of the Confiſcated Perſonal Eſtate late of Philip Kearny, John Thompſon and Peter Brown,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to authorize Perſons whoſe Eſtates have been Confiſcated, or their Legal Repreſentatives, to demand and receive all Debts or Sums of Money which are due to this State in Virtue of ſuch Confiſcations,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for raiſing the value of the Bills of Credit of this State, and for the Specific Performance of Contracts,' was read a ſecond Time, debated, and the further conſideration thereof poſtponed until the Afternoon.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to authorize Perſons whoſe Eſtates have been Confiſcated, or their Legal Repreſentatives, to demand and receive all Debts or Sums of Money which are due to this State in Virtue of ſuch Confiſcations,' was read a third Time.

On the queſtion, whether the ſaid Bill do paſs, it was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Harring,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Woodhull,	Mr. Van-Cleve.
Mr. Dayton,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Ogden,	
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Hoops.	

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Hoops do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly and acquaint them, that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without amendment.

The Governor came into Council.

The Houſe took into conſideration the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to Incorporate a certain number of the Phyſicians and Surgeons of this State, by the ſtyle and title of the Medical Society.'

Moved, That the further conſideration thereof be poſtponed until the next Sitting.

On the queſtion, it was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Harring,	Mr. Dayton,
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Lawrence,
Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Martin,
Mr. Van-Cleve,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Woodhull,	Mr. Hoops.
Mr. Ogden.	

The Houſe reſumed the conſideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for raiſing the value of the Bills of Credit of this State,' and after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be read a third Time.

Mr.

Mr. Bonney from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for concurrence, the following Bills:

A Bill, intitled, 'An Act to revive under certain reſtrictions, two certain Acts 'therein mentioned for the relief of Inſolvent Debtors.'

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to authorize Samuel Macpharſon and David 'Macpharſon, Executors of the Teſtament and Laſt Will of John Macpharſon, 'deceaſed, to convey certain Lands of the ſaid Deceaſed to Imlay Drake, and re-'ceive the Conſideration Money, agreeably to a Contract made by the ſaid John 'Macpharſon in his Life-Time.'

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to ſuſpend the further proceedings of Richard Ste-'vens and John Mehelm, in Sales of the Land and Tenements, Hereditaments 'and Real Eſtate of the late William Alexander, Earl of Sterling, deceaſed, by 'Virtue of an Act, intitled, An Act for veſting the Eſtate of William, Earl of 'Sterling, within this State in Truſtees, to diſcharge by the Sale thereof, or of ſo 'much as may ſuffice the Debts and Encumberances affecting the ſame, and to con-'vey to him the remander if any be; made and paſſed the firſt Day of May in 'the Year of Our Lord 1779, and to diveſt them of their Eſtate in the Lands and 'Tenements thereby inveſted in them, which remain unſold;' which ſeveral Bills were read, and ordered a ſecond reading.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'Clock Monday Morning.

Monday, November 30, 1789.

The Houſe met.

PRESENT.

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,
THE VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. HARRING,	Mr. MARTIN,
Mr. DAYTON,	Mr. VAN-CLEVE,
Mr. WOODHULL,	Mr. RANDOLPH,
Mr. MAYHEW,	Mr. HOOPS,
Mr. OGDEN,	Mr. ELLIS.

Mr. Hoops reported, that he had obeyed the order of the Houſe of Saturday.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to authorize Samuel Macpharſon and David 'Macpharſon, Executors of the Teſtament and Laſt Will of John Macpharſon, 'deceaſed, to convey certain Lands of the ſaid Deceaſed, to Imlay Drake, and 'receive the Conſideration Money agreeably to a Contract made by the ſaid John 'Macpharſon in his Life-Time,' was read a ſecond Time, and referred to next Sitting.

Mr. Stillwell from the Houſe of Aſſembly, brought to this Houſe the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Owners and Poſſeſſors of the Meadows adjoining 'and contiguous to Woodruff's Creek and Little Creek, to open, clear out, ſtraigh-'ten and enlarge the ſame, and to make Sluices and Dams to keep out the Tide 'and drain the ſaid Meadow,' and acquaint this Houſe, that the ſame was paſſed by the Houſe of Aſſembly without amendment.

Mr.

Mr. Blair from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for concurrence the two following Bills:

A Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the relief of David Rhea, Eſquire, late Sheriff of Monmouth.'

A Bill, intitled, 'An Act declaring the Validity of the Qualifications of the 'Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the City of Perth-Amboy, and directing the 'Mode in which the Sheriff of the ſaid City ſhall be Sworn into Office,' which ſeveral Bills were read and ordered a ſecond reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to revive under certain reſtrictions, two certain Acts 'therein mentioned, for the relief of Inſolvent Debtors,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third reading.'

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal the Act, intitled, An Act to procure an 'Eſtimate of the Damages ſuſtained by the Inhabitants of this State, from the 'waſte and ſpoil committed by the Troops in the Service of the Enemy and their 'Adherents, by the Continental Army, or by the Militia of this or of the neighbouring State,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for transferring the reſidue of the Confiſcated Perſonal Eſtate, late of Philip Kearny, John Thompſon and Peter Brown,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third reading.

Ordered, That Mr. Harring do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly and acquaint them, that this Houſe agree to the Reſolution relative to directing the Printer to forward the Laws, Minutes and Proceedings of the Legiſlature, to the Clerks of the ſeveral Counties, &c.

Mr. Jones from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for concurrence,

A Bill, intitled, 'An Act to raiſe the Sum of Ten Thouſand Pounds, for the 'ſupport of the Government of the State of New-Jerſey, to defray the Contingent Expences thereof, and to provide for the payment of the ſeveral Officers of 'Government for one Year, to commence the 12th Day of October 1789, and to 'end the 12th Day of October 1790,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond reading.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

William Newbold, Eſquire, appeared in Council and produced a Certificate of his being elected a Member of this Houſe, from the County of Burlington, which was read and approved, and he thereupon took and ſubſcribed the Affirmations required by Law, he being one of the People called Quakers, before the Hon. Vice-Preſident, and took his Seat in Council.

Mr. Clement from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for concurrence, the two following Bills:

A Bill, intitled, 'An Act for appointing Commiſſioners for ſettling the Accounts between this State and the United States.'

A Bill, intitled, 'An Act for defraying ſundry Incidental Charges,' which ſeveral Bills were read, and ordered a ſecond reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to ſuſpend the further proceedings of Richard 'Stevens and John Mehelm, in the Sales of the Lands and Tenements, Heredita-'ments and Real Eſtate of the late William Alexander, Earl of Sterling, &c.' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third reading.

Mr. Hall from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for concurrence, An Addreſs to the Preſident of the United States, with a Reſolution in the words following:

To THE PRESIDENT of the UNITED STATES of AMERICA.

THE Legiſlature of New-Jerſey, although fully ſenſible of the trouble and interruption occaſioned by the numerous Addreſſes of Congratulation, on your acceptance of the higheſt Office in the Commonwealth, would neither forgive themſelves, nor expect the pardon of their Conſtituents, ſhould they neglect in this their firſt meeting, after the Organization of the Federal Government, to expreſs their Joy, on ſeeing you at the head of the United States.

New-Jerſey having been the central Theatre of the late War, and the Scene of ſome of the moſt important Military Operations, which diſtinguiſhed the American Armies, and added new honors to their Illuſtrious Commander, we are peculiarly induced to commemorate thoſe brilliant exploits, which while they immortalized your Name, afforded Peace and Security to the Inhabitants of the State.

Adulation, Sir, we are as much indiſpoſed to offer, as you can be diſinclined to receive; but while we add our Voice to that of the World, in celebrating your Military Atchievments, we cannot refrain from acknowledging the attention which you have always paid to the Laws of the State, and your inflexible perſeverance, amidſt all the dire neceſſities of War, in prefering the rights of the Citizen to the convenience of the Soldier: Thus while equal to the moſt Renowned Warriors as a Hero, you have proved yourſelf ſuperior to them as a Citizen.

As New-Jerſey was early and unanimous in adopting the Conſtitution, under which you rule—As every Voice called you forth to the Office of Chief Magiſtrate, and every Perſon looks up to *it* and *you* for Protection, Proſperity, and good Government, we may, we truſt, aſſure you, that the Citizens of this State will, to the utmoſt of their abilities, ever Strengthen and Support you in the diſcharge of your high and momentous Truſt.

We have reaſon to adore the Divine Providence, in raiſing up for us a Leader and Ruler, ſo perfectly ſuited to our ſituation and circumſtances, and ſincerely believe, that great and important as your Services have been, you will not derive more honor therefrom, than from your humility and ſelf-denial, in modeſtly aſcribing all, as you conſtantly have done, to the power and wiſdom of the Moſt High.

We earneſtly Pray, that the ſame kind Providence which hath conducted you with ſo much honor to yourſelf, and ſuch unſpeakable felicity to the Public, may long continue you a bleſſing to the United States, in your preſent important Office, and at laſt crown you with that palm of Victory, which is promiſed to thoſe, who by Divine aſſiſtance ſhall finally prove to be *more than Conquerors.*

Reſolved,

Reſolved, That His Excellency the Governor, and the Honorable The Vice-Preſident of the Council, and Speaker of the Houſe of Aſſembly, or any two of them, be requeſted to preſent the ſame to the Preſident of the United States.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for raiſing the value of the Bills of Credit of this 'State, and for the Specific Performance of Contracts,' was read a third Time.

On the queſtion, whether the ſaid Bill do paſs, it was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Dayton,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Harring,
Mr. Lawrence,	Mr. Van-Cleve,	Mr. Randolph,
Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Ogden,	Mr. Martin,
Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Hoops.	Mr. Woodhull.

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill.

The Governor withdrew.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for transferring the reſidue of the Confiſcated Perſonal Eſtate, late of Philip Kearny, John Thompſon and Peter Brown,' was read a third Time.

On the queſtion, whether the ſaid Bill do paſs, it was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſame.

The Governor returned into Council.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal the Act, intitled, An Act to procure an 'eſtimate of the Damages ſuſtained by the Inhabitants of this State, from the waſte 'and ſpoil committed by the Troops in the Service of the Enemy, and their Ad-'herents, by the Continental Army, or by the Militia of this or of the neighbour-'ing States,' was read a third Time.

On the queſtion, whether the ſaid Bill do paſs, it was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to revive under certain reſtrictions, two certain 'Acts therein mentioned, for the relief of Inſolvent Debtors,' was read a third Time.

On the queſtion, whether the ſaid Bill do paſs, it was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Dayton,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Harring,
Mr. Lawrence,	Mr. Van-Cleve,	Mr. Randolph,
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Woodhull,	Mr. Ogden.
Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Hoops.	
Mr. Ellis,		

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill.

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. Harring do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly and acquaint them that the four foregoing Bills are paſſed by this Houſe without amendment.

Mr. Harring reported, that he had obeyed the order of the Houſe.

Mr. Townſend from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for concurrence, the following Reſolution:

Reſolved, That the Treaſurer of the State be, and he hereby is authorized and required to attend himſelf, or to employ ſome other Perſon in whom he may confide, to attend at the Sales made at the Suit of the State, where the State has no other remedy, and to bid at ſuch Sales on the part of the State, ſo as to prevent the Property in Execution from being Sold in ſuch manner as the State to ſuſtain a loſs, for which Service this State will hereafter allow him or them, an adequate compenſation.

Mr. Anderſon from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for concurrence, the following Reſolution:

Reſolved, That the Mayor of the City of Perth-Amboy, be authorized and requeſted, to take charge of the Council and Aſſembly Chambers in this City, and of the Furniture therein, during the receſs of the Legiſlature.

The Houſe withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting—After ſome Time the Houſe returned and adjourned until nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tueſday, December 1, 1789.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

Ordered, That Mr. Randolph wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly and acquaint them, that this Houſe approve of the Report of the Auditor on ſundry Accounts ſent up and agreed to the Reſolutions accompanying the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. Randolph wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly and acquaint them, that this Houſe agree to the Reſolution relative to authorizing the Treaſurer to attend or employ ſome fit Perſon to attend certain Sales on the part of the State, &c. and alſo the Reſolution relative to requeſting the Mayor of Amboy to take charge of the Council and Aſſembly Chambers.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the relief of David Rhea, late Sheriff of Monmouth,' was read a ſecond Time and amended.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be read a third Time with the amendment.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for defraying ſundry Incidental Charges,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third reading.

The ſaid Bill was read a third Time.

On the queſtion, whether the ſaid Bill do paſs, it was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the relief of David Rhea, Eſq. late Sheriff of Monmouth,' was read a third Time with the amendment.

On

On the queſtion, whether the ſaid Bill, as amended, do paſs, it was carried in the Affirmative as follows :

Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Dayton,	Mr. Harring,
Mr. Lawrence,	Mr. Randolph,
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Newbold,
Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Woodhull,
Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Ogden.
Mr. Van-Cleve,	
Mr. Hoops.	

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill and amendment.

Ordered, That Mr. Dayton do carry to the Houſe of Aſſembly, the ſaid Bill and amendment, and requeſt their concurrence in the ſaid amendment.

Mr. Dayton reported, that he had obeyed the order of the Houſe.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to ſuſpend the further proceedings of Richard Ste-'vens and John Mehelm in the Sales of the Lands and Tenements, Heredita-'ments and Real Eſtate of the late William Alexander, Earl of Sterling,' was read a third Time.

On the queſtion, whether the ſaid Bill do paſs, it was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act declaring the Validity of the Qualifications of the 'Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the City of Perth-Amboy, and directing 'the mode in which the Sheriff of the ſaid City ſhall be Sworn into Office,' was read a ſecond Time and ordered a third reading.

The ſaid Bill was read a third Time.

On the queſtion, whether the ſaid Bill do paſs, it was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for appointing Commiſſioners for ſettling the Ac-'counts between this State and the United States,' was read a ſecond Time and ordered a third reading.

The ſaid Bill was read a third Time.

On the queſtion, whether the ſaid Bill do paſs, it was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill.

The Governor withdrew.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to raiſe the Sum of Ten Thouſand Pounds for the 'ſupport of the Government of the State of New-Jerſey, &c.' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third reading.

The ſaid Bill was read a third Time.

On the queſtion, whether the ſaid Bill do paſs, it was carried in the Affirmative as follows :

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Dayton,	Mr. Woodhull,	Mr. Harring,
Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Ogden,	Mr. Randolph,
Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Hoops.	Mr. Martin,
Mr. Van-Cleve,		Mr. Newbold.

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill.

Mr. Cook from the Houſe of Aſſembly, brought to this Houſe the re-engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the relief of David Rhea, Eſq. late Sheriff of Monmouth,' and acquainted this Houſe, that the ſame was paſſed by the Houſe of Aſſembly with the amendments made thereto by this Houſe.

Reſolved, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Randolph do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly and acquaint them, that this Houſe approve of the Addreſs to the Preſident of the United States, and agree to the Reſolution accompanying the ſame.

Mr. Bergen from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for concurrence, the following Reſolution:

Reſolved, That the Treaſurer be directed to pay the Intereſt on a Certificate given to Thomas Kenney by a Reſolution of the Legiſlature of the 8th Day of September 1788, in the ſame manner and proportion as is paid to other holders of State Securities.

Ordered, That Mr. Randolph do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them, that this Houſe agree to the foregoing Reſolution.

Ordered, That Mr. Randolph do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly and acquaint them, that the Bill for defraying ſundry Incidental Charges, and the five foregoing Bills, are paſſed by this Houſe without amendment.

Mr. Randolph reported, that he had obeyed the orders of the Houſe.

The Honorable John Beatty, Eſquire, Speaker of the Houſe of Aſſembly, came into Council and acquainted the Preſident, that the Houſe of Aſſembly had gone through their Buſineſs, and adjourned to the third Tueſday in May next, then to meet at Perth-Amboy:

Whereupon the Council adjourned to the ſame Time and Place.

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LIST *of Perſons returned as* MEMBERS *of the* LEGISLATIVE-COUNCIL.

Bergen,	The Honorable	Peter Haring,	Eſquires.
Eſſex,		Jonathan Dayton,	
Middleſex,		Samuel Randolph,	
Monmouth,		Elitha Lawrence, *V. P.*	
Somerſet,		Ephraim Martin,	
Burlington,		William Newbold,	
Glouceſter,		Joſeph Ellis,	
Salem,		John Mayhue,	
Cape-May,		Jeremiah Eldridge,	
Hunterdon,		Benjamin Van Cleve,	
Morr s,		William Woodhull,	
Cumb. rland,		Samuel Ogden,	
Suſſex,		Robert Hoops,	

LIST of Perſons returned as MEMBERS of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Bergen,	John Outwater,	Eſquires.
	Iſaac Nicoll,	
	John Berſon,	
Eſſex,	Jonas Wade,	
	John Condict,	
	Daniel Marſh,	
Middleſex,	James Bonney,	
	John Beatty, *Speaker,*	
	Thomas M'Dowell,	
Monmouth,	Joſeph Stillwell,	
	Thomas Little,	
	James Rogers,	
Somerſet,	Robert Blair,	
	John Witherſpoon,	
	Jacob R. Hardenbergh,	
Burlington,	Joſeph Biddle,	
	Robert Strettle-Jones,	
	Daniel Newbold,	
Glouceſter,	Franklin Davenport,	
	Joſ ph Cooper,	
	Abel Clement,	
Salem,	Edward Hall,	
	Benjamin Holme,	
	Edmund Wetherby,	
Cape-May,	Elijah Townſend,	
	Nezer Swain,	
	Eli Townſend,	
Hunterdon,	John Anderſon,	
	Joſhua Corſhon,	
	Charles Axford,	
Morris,	Ellis Cook,	
	Aaron Kitchel,	
	Jacob Arnold,	
Cumberland,	John Burgin,	
	Eli Elmer,	
	Ebenezer Elmer,	
Suſſex,	Aaron Hankinſon,	
	Charles Beardſlee,	
	John Rutherfurd,	

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Tuesday, May 18, 1790.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. HARING,
Mr. WOODHULL,
Mr. RANDOLPH,
Mr. MARTIN,
Mr. MAYHUE.

Wednesday, May 19, 1790.

The House met.

Present as before, and Mr. VAN-CLEVE, Mr. HOOPS and Mr. OGDEN.

Ordered,

THAT Mr. Haring do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them, that a quorum of the Council have this day met and proceeded to business.

Mr. Haring reported, that he had obeyed the order of the House.

A message from the House of Assembly by Mr. Outwater in the words following:

Ordered, That Mr. Outwater do wait on the Council and inform them, that a quorum of the Assembly have this day met and proceeded to business.

The House adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon.

The

The Houſe met.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

Thurſday, May 20, 1790.

The Houſe met——Preſent as before.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Houſe met.

A meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. Nicoll in the words following:

Ordered, That Mr. Nicoll do carry to Council the ſtatement of Abraham Clark, Eſq. of his proceedings as commiſſioner for ſettling the accounts of this ſtate with the United States, and the following reſolution for their concurrence.

Reſolved, That this Houſe approve of the proceedings of Mr. Clark in ſettling the accounts of this ſtate with the United States, as ſtated by him to the Houſe.

Reſolved, That the Treaſurer in the ſettlement of the accounts of Abraham Clark, Eſq. be directed to allow him the ſame compenſation *per diem*. for his ſervices in New-Jerſey, as for attending the board of commiſſioners in New-York.

The Council having taken the foregoing reſolutions into conſideration,

Reſolved, That the Houſe do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Randolph do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Randolph reported, that he had obeyed the order of the Houſe.

Friday, May 21, 1790.

The Houſe met——Preſent as before.

His Excellency the Governor laid before Council the following anſwer to the addreſs of the Legiſlature at their laſt ſitting, to the Preſident of the United States.

To the HONORABLE the LEGISLATURE of the STATE of NEW-JERSEY.

GENTLEMEN,

IN replying to the flattering and affectionate addreſs with which you are pleaſed to honor me, I confeſs a want of expreſſion to convey the grateful ſentiments which it inſpires. You will do juſtice to thoſe ſentiments by believing that they are founded in ſincere regard and reſpectful eſteem.

The opportunities which were afforded me in the trying viciſſitudes of our arduous ſtruggle, to remark the generous ſpirit which animated the exertions of your citizens, have impreſſed a remembrance of their worth, which no length of time or change of circumſtance can efface.

To the gallantry and firmneſs of their efforts in the field, they have added the wiſdom and liberality of diſtinguiſhed patriotiſm in Council, appreciating, with judicious diſcernment, the bleſſings of that independance, which their efforts contributed

tributed to eſtabliſh; they were unanimouſly agreed to ſecure and perpetuate them, by adopting a Conſtitution which promiſed equal and efficient protection to the priviliges of confederated America. The aſſurance now given by your honorable body, to ſupport the federal ſyſtem, is a renewed proof of the eſtimation in which it is held, and a happy indication of the beneficial effects already experienced, and hereafter expected to flow from its operations—as ſuch it is to me peculiarly grateful, and muſt be ſo to every citizen of the Union, whoſe wiſh is private proſperity and public honor. Allow me gentlemen to aſſure you of every endeavor on my part, to promote theſe deſirable objects.

In making my acknowledgments for the favorable opinions you expreſs of my military conduct, as it reſpected the obſervance of civil rights, it is juſtice to aſſign great merit to the temper of thoſe citizens whoſe eſtates were more immediately the ſcene of warfare; their perſonal ſervices were rendered without conſtraint, and the derangements of their affairs ſubmitted to without diſſatisfaction. It was the triumph of patriotiſm over perſonal conſideration, and our preſent enjoyment of peace and freedom, reward the ſacrifice.

Imploring a continuance of theſe enjoyments to our country, and individual happineſs to the citizens who procured them, I offer up a ſincere prayer for you, gentlemen, and your conſtituents.

G. WASHINGTON.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

Saturday, May 22, 1790.

The Houſe met.

Preſent as before, and Mr. Newbold.

A meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. Marſh in the words following:

THE Speaker laid before the Houſe a letter from the Treaſurer, informing, that he had with him the third year's intereſt on the Loan Office Money, and the monies received for licences of Stages, amounting to £. 5953 15 3 cancelled by Benjamin Van-Cleve and James Ewing, Eſq'rs.

Ordered, That Meſſrs Cook, Davenport, Dr. Elmer, Rutherfurd and Newbold, or any three of them, be a committee to count and burn the ſaid cancelled money, and report thereon to the Houſe, and that Mr. Marſh do wait on the Council and requeſt them to appoint a committee to join the committee of this Houſe for that purpoſe.

Ordered, That Mr Haring and Mr. Mayhue, or either of them, be a committee to join the committee of the Houſe of Aſſembly for the purpoſe mentioned in the foregoing meſſage, and that Mr. Martin do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly and acquaint them therewith.

Mr.

Mr. Martin reported, that he had obeyed the order of the Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'clock Monday morning.

Monday, May 24, 1790.

The Houſe met.

PRESENT.

The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. HARING,	Mr. WOODHULL,
Mr. MAYHUE,	Mr. OGDEN,
Mr. NEWBOLD,	Mr. RANDOLPH,
Mr. MARTIN,	Mr. VAN-CLEVE.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'clock this afternoon.

The Houſe met.

Mr. Haring from the committee, appointed to count and burn certain money in the Treaſury, reported—

THAT James Mott, Eſq. Treaſurer, had delivered to the committee, the ſum of £. 5958 15 3 Revenue Money, cancelled by Benjamin Van-Cleve and James Ewing, Eſq'rs. the 12th and 14th of May, agreeably to an act paſſed 24th November, 1788, which the committee had counted and burned.

Mr. Bonney from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for concurrence a bill, entitled, "An Act to authorize the Treaſurer of the ſtate to pay "the invalid penſioners the arrearages of their penſions to the fourth day of March "1789," which was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

Tueſday, May 25, 1790.

The Houſe met.

Preſent as before, Mr. Ellis and Mr. Hoops.

The bill entitled, "An Act to authorize the Treaſurer of the ſtate to pay the "invalid penſioners, the arrearages of their penſions, to the fourth day of March, "1790," was read a ſecond time and ordered a third reading.

A petition from a number of Inhabitants of Upper Penn's-Neck, in the county of Salem, complaining of an act paſſed June 24th, 1782, and praying a repeal of the ſaid law, was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon.

The

The Houſe met.

The Houſe reſumed the conſideration of the bill, entitled, "An Act to authorize Samuel Macfarſon and David Macfarſon, executors of the teſtament and laſt will of John Macfarſon, deceaſed, to convey certain lands of the ſaid dec. to Imlay Drake, and receive the conſideration money agreeably to a contract made by the ſaid John Macfarſon in his life-time," referred the laſt ſitting, and after ſome time ſpent therein, the ſaid bill was ordered a third reading.

The foregoing bill was read a third time.

On the queſtion whether the ſaid bill do paſs, it was carried in the affirmative, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſame.

The bill entitled, "An Act to authorize the Treaſurer of the ſtate to pay the invalid penſioners, the arrearages of their penſions to the fourth day of March, 1789," was read a third time.

On the queſtion whether the ſaid bill do paſs, it was carried in the affirmative, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. Newbold, do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly and acquaint them, that the two foregoing bills are paſſed by this Houſe without amendment.

Mr. Newbold reported, that he had obeyed the order of the Houſe.

The Houſe reſumed the conſideration of the bill, entitled, "An Act for building a Court-Houſe and Gaol in the county of Hunterdon, and to raiſe money for that purpoſe," referred the laſt ſitting, and after ſome time ſpent therein, the ſaid bill was ordered a third reading.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

Wedneſday, May 26, 1790.

The Houſe met.

Preſent—His Excellency the Governor, and as before.

The bill entitled, "An Act for building a Court-Houſe and Gaol in the county of Hunterdon and to raiſe money for that purpoſe," was read a third time.

On the queſtion whether the ſaid bill do paſs, it was carried in the affirmative as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Van-Cleve,	Mr. Mayhue,
Mr. Lawrence,	Mr. Woodhull.	Mr. Ogden,
Mr. Martin,		Mr. Hoops.

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſaid bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Ellis do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly and acquaint them, that the ſaid bill is paſſed by this Houſe without amendment.

Mr. Ellis reported, that he had obeyed the order of the Houſe.

Mr. Dayton came into Council.

The Houſe adjourned untill three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The bill entitled, "An Act for incorporating a certain number of the Phyſicians and Surgeons of this ſtate, by the ſtyle and title of The Medical Society of New-Jerſey," poſtponed from the laſt ſitting to this, was read a ſecond time and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

Thurſday, May 27, 1790.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

The engroſſed bill, entitled, "An Act for incorporating a certain number of the Phyſicians and Surgeons of this ſtate, by the ſtyle and title of The Medical Society of New-Jerſey," was read and compared.

On the queſtion whether the ſaid bill do paſs, it was carried in the affirmative as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Dayton,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Haring,
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Mayhue,	Mr. Woodhull.
Mr. Lawrence,	Mr. Van-Cleve,	
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Ogden,	
Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Hoops.	

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſaid bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Mayhue do carry the ſaid bill to the Houſe of Aſſembly, and requeſt their concurrence therein.

Mr. Mayhue reported that he had obeyed the order of the Houſe.

A meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. Little, in the words following:

Reſolved,

THAT the Treaſurer of this ſtate be directed and authorized to pay James Board, Eſq. for his and the uſe of Catherine Kuyper, the ſum of £. 168 10 being the amount of a judgment, including coſts of ſuit recovered againſt him in the Supreme Court of this ſtate, in defending a ſuit brought againſt him as late one of the commiſſioners of forfeited eſtates for the county of Bergen, by John Mead, for property ſaid to have belonged to a certain John Demott, a refugee from the ſaid county, but which, by the verdict of a jury, and the judgment of the

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ſaid court, appeared to have been the property of the ſaid Mead, and the receipt of the ſaid Board ſhall be a ſufficient voucher for the ſaid Treaſurer in the ſettlement of his accounts with this ſtate.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

Friday, *May* 28, 1790.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

Mr. Biddle from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for concurrence,

A bill entitled, "An Act to authorize and empower Thomas Henderſon, Eſq. "and Peter Knott, adminiſtrators, &c. of David Knott, to fulfil certain contracts "and agreements made and entered into by the ſaid David Knott, relative to the "ſale of lands," which was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

Mr. Witherſpoon from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for concurrence,

A bill entitled, "An Act for altering certain clauſes in the Charter of the "Corporation for the relief of the Widows and Children of the Clergymen of "the Proteſtant Epiſcopal Church in the United States of America," which was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

The Vice-Preſident has leave of abſence until Monday next.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The Houſe went into a court of errors, and adjourned until eight o'clock to-morrow morning.

Saturday, *May* 29, 1790.

The Houſe met.

Preſent as before, except the Vice-Preſident and Mr. Hoops.

A meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. Davenport, in the words following:

Ordered,

THAT Meſſrs Marſh, Dr. Elmer, Nicoll, Wade and Elijah Townſend, or any three of them, be a committee to examine and ſettle Mr. Dennis' accounts, as late Treaſurer, and that Mr. Davenport do wait on the Council, and requeſt them to appoint a committee to join a committee, of the Houſe for that purpoſe.

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. Dayton and Mr. Van-Cleve, or either of them, be a committee to join the committee of the Houſe of Aſſembly, for the purpoſes mentioned in the foregoing meſſage, and that Mr. Van-Cleve do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Van-Cleve reported, that he had obeyed the order of the houſe.

The houſe went into a court of errors.

The houſe adjourned until ten o'clock Monday morning.

Monday, May 31, 1790.

The houſe met.

PRESENT.

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

Mr. HARING,	Mr. ELLIS,
Mr. MAYHUE,	Mr. OGDEN,
Mr. VAN-CLEVE,	Mr. NEWBOLD,
Mr. RANDOLPH,	Mr. DAYTON.
Mr. MARTIN,	

The bill entitled, "An Act to authorize and empower Thomas Henderſon, "Eſq. and Peter Knott, adminiſtrators of David Knott, deceaſed, to fulfil certain "contracts and agreements made and entered into by the ſaid David Knott, re- "lative to the ſale of lands," was read a ſecond time and ordered a third reading.

A meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. Holme in the words following:

Reſolved,

THAT the Treaſurer be authorized and directed to iſſue a certificate to Daniel Lee, for the ſum of £. 120 11 1 with intereſt from the date hereof, being the amount of the principal and intereſt due on a certain bond given by Ebenezer Foſter, late a refugee from the county of Middleſex, to David Edgar, on behalf of the eſtate of John Lee, deceaſed, and which by aſſignment became the property of the ſaid Daniel Lee, if ſo much ſhall remain in the hands of the ſaid Treaſurer of the confiſcated eſtate of Ebenezer Foſter.

A meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. Townſend, in the words following:

Reſolved,

THAT the Treaſurer be authorized and directed to iſſue a certificate to Elizabeth Vanderlinde, for the ſum of £. 56 5 0 and to Hannes Van-Emburgh, for the ſum of £. 19 19 0 it being the amount of the principal and intereſt due on a certain bond given by Cornelius Dikeman, late a refugee from the county of Bergen, one of which to Benjamin Vanderlinde, deceaſed, and which ſince became the property of Elizabeth Vanderlinde, relict of the ſaid Benjamin Vanderlinde, and the other to ſaid Hannes Van-Emburgh, if ſo much remain in the hands of the Treaſurer, of the confiſcated eſtate of Cornelius Dikeman.

The bill entitled, "An Act for altering certain clauſes in the Charter of the "Corporation for the relief of the Widows and Children of Clergymen of the "Proteſtant Epiſcopal Church in the United States of America," was read a ſecond time and ordered a third reading.

The houſe adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon.

The

The houſe met.

The bill entitled, "An Act to authorize and empower Thomas Henderſon, "Eſquire, and Peter Knott, adminiſtrators, &c. of David Knott, deceaſed, to ful- "fil certain contracts and agreements, made and entered into by the ſaid David "Knott, relative to the ſale of lands," was read a third time.

On the queſtion whether the ſaid bill do paſs, it was carried in the affirmative *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſaid bill.

The bill entitled, "An Act for altering certain clauſes in the Charter of the "Corporation for the relief of the Widows and Children of Clergymen of the "Proteſtant Epiſcopal Church in the United States of America," was read a third time.

On the queſtion whether the ſaid bill do paſs, it was carried in the affirmative, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſaid bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Ogden do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly and acquaint them, that the two foregoing bills are paſſed by this houſe without amendment.

The Council having taken into conſideration the reſolution from the Houſe of Aſſembly, relative to directing the Treaſurer to iſſue a certificate unto Daniel Lee, for the ſum of £. 120 11 1, &c.

Reſolved, That the houſe do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Ogden do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Ogden reported, that he had obeyed the orders of the houſe.

The Council having taken into conſideration the reſolution from the Houſe of Aſſembly, relative to directing the Treaſurer to pay James Board the ſum of £. 168 10 0, &c.

Reſolved, That the houſe do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Haring do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Haring reported, that he had obeyed the order of the houſe.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

Tueſday, June 1, 1790.

The Houſe met——Preſent as before.

A meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. Axford in the words following:

Reſolved,

THAT the Treaſurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to iſſue a certificate unto Reuben Potter, of the county of Middleſex, for the ſum of £. 150 7 9 with intereſt from the 29th inſtant, being the amount of a debt due him from the eſtate of Alexander Watſon, deceaſed, if ſo much ſhall remain in the hands of the ſaid Treaſurer, of the confiſcated eſtate of the ſaid Alexander Watſon.

Ordered, That Mr. Randolph do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly and acquaint them, that this houſe agree to the reſolution relative to directing the Treaſurer to iſſue a certificate to Elizabeth Vanderlinde, for the ſum of £. 56 5 0, and to Hannes Van-Emburgh, for the ſum of £. 19 19 0.

Ordered, Mr. Randolph alſo acquaint them, that this houſe concur in the reſolution relative to directing the Treaſurer to iſſue a certificate unto Reuben Potter, for the ſum of £. 150 7 9, &c.

Mr. Randolph reported, that he had obeyed the orders of the houſe.

Mr. Cook from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this houſe for concurrence, the three following bills and reſolution :

A bill entitled, "An Act to preſcribe the manner of appointing Senators of "the United States, and electors of the Preſident of the United States, on the "part of this ſtate."

A bill entitled, "An Act to amend an act, entitled, An Act for incorporat-"ing ſundry perſons as Truſtees of the ſecond Preſbyterian Church in Newark."

A bill entitled, "A Supplement to an act, entitled, An Act to enable the "owners and poſſeſſors of Meadow and Marſh, lying on Newton Creek, in the "county of Glouceſter, to make and maintain a bank, dam and neceſſary water-"works to ſtop the tide out of ſaid Creek, and to keep the water-courſe thereof "open and clear," which ſeveral bills were read and ordered a ſecond reading.

Reſolved, That the Treaſurer of the ſtate be authorized and directed to iſſue to William M. Bell, a certificate to the amount of the ſum of £. 2556 0 4 with intereſt from the firſt day of April laſt.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Houſe met.

Mr. Woodhull came into Council.

Ordered, That Mr. Dayton do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly and acquaint them, that this houſe concur in the reſolution relative to directing the Treaſurer to iſſue to William M. Bell, a certificate for £. 2556 0 4, &c.

The bill entitled, "A Supplement to the act, entitled, An Act to enable the "owners and poſſeſſors of Meadow and Marſh, lying on Newton Creek, in the "county of Glouceſter, to make and maintain a bank, dam and neceſſary water-"works to ſtop the tide out of ſaid Creek, and to keep the water-courſe thereof "open and clear," was read a ſecond time and ordered a third reading.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

Wedneſday, June 2, 1790.

The Houſe met.

Preſent as before, and Mr. Hoops.

The bill entitled, "An Act to amend an act, entitled, An Act for incorporat-"ing ſundry perſons as Truſtees of the ſecond Preſbyterian Church in Newark," was read a ſecond time and ordered a third reading.

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Mr. Dayton reported, that he had obeyed the order of the houſe of yeſterday.

The bill entitled, "An Act to preſcribe the manner of appointing Senators of "the United States, and electors of the Preſident of the United States, on the "part of this ſtate," was read a ſecond time, debated, and the further conſideration thereof poſtponed.

Mr. Burgin from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this houſe for concurrence the two following bills:

A bill entitled, "A Supplement to an act, entitled, An Act for enabling "Truſtees to ſell and diſpoſe of the real eſtate of Jonathan Hampton, late of "Elizabeth-Town, in the county of Eſſex, Eſq. deceaſed, for the uſes and purpoſes mentioned therein."

A bill entitled, "An Act for appointing commiſſioners to alter, relay or vacate part of a ſix rod road in the townſhip of Woodbridge, as the ſame ſhall "appear juſt and proper to them," which ſeveral bills were read and ordered a ſecond reading.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The Vice-Preſident came into Council.

The bill entitled, "A Supplement to the act, entitled, An Act to enable the "owners and poſſeſſors of Meadow and Marſh lying on Newton Creek, in the "county of Glouceſter, to make and maintain a bank, dam and neceſſary water-"works, to ſtop the tide out of ſaid Creek, and to keep the water-courſe thereof "open and clear," was read a third time.

On the queſtion whether the ſaid bill do paſs, it paſſed in the affirmative *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. Martin do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly and acquaint them, that the ſaid bill is paſſed by this Houſe without amendment.

Mr. Martin reported, that he had obeyed the order of the Houſe.

Mr. Beardſlee from the Houſe of Aſſembly, acquainted this Houſe, that the bill entitled, "An Act for incorporating a certain number of the Phyſicians and Surgeons of this ſtate, by the ſtyle and title of The Medical Society of "New-Jerſey," was paſſed by the Houſe of Aſſembly without amendment.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

Thurſday, June 3, 1790.

The Houſe met.

Preſent as before except the Governor.

The Houſe reſumed the conſideration of the bill, entitled, "An Act to preſcribe the manner of appointing Senators of the United States, and electors of "the Preſident of the United States on the part of this ſtate," and ſundry amendments were made thereto.

Ordered, That the ſaid bill with the amendments, be read a third time.

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The bill entitled, "An Act to amend an act, entitled, An Act for incorporat-"ing ſundry perſons as Truſtees of the ſecond Preſbyterian Church in Newark," was read a third time.

On the queſtion whether the ſaid bill do paſs, it was carried in the affirmative *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. Hoops do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly and acquaint them, that the ſaid bill is paſſed by this Houſe without amendment.

The bill entitled, "A Supplement to an act, entitled, An Act for enabling "Truſtees to ſell and diſpoſe of the real eſtate of Jonathan Hampton, late of "Elizabeth-Town, in the county of Eſſex, Eſq. deceaſed, for the uſes and pur-"poſes mentioned therein," was read a ſecond time and ordered a third reading.

The bill entitled, "An Act for appointing commiſſioners to alter, relay or va-"cate part of a ſix rod road in the townſhip of Woodbridge, as the ſame ſhall "appear juſt and proper to them," was read a ſecond time and ſeveral amend-ments made thereto.

Ordered, That the ſaid bill as amended be read a third time.

On motion—

Ordered, That Mr. Dayton and Mr. Woodhull, be a committee to examine the act, entitled, "An Act for the more eaſy partition of Lands held by coparce-"ners, joint-tenants and tenants in common," to conſider whether any, and what alterations and amendments would be proper therein, and to report their opinion to the houſe.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The bill entitled, "A Supplement to an act, entitled, An Act for enabling "Truſtees to ſell and diſpoſe of the real eſtate of Jonathan Hampton, late of Eli-"zabeth-Town, in the county of Eſſex, Eſq. deceaſed, for the uſes and purpoſes "mentioned therein," was read a third time.

On the queſtion whether the ſaid bill do paſs, it was carried in the affirmative, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. Hoops do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly and acquaint them, that the ſaid bill is paſſed by this Houſe without amendment.

His Excellency the Governor came into Council.

The bill entitled, "An Act for appointing commiſſioners to alter, relay or va-"cate part of a ſix rod road in the townſhip of Woodbridge, as the ſame ſhall "appear juſt and proper to them," was read a third time with the amendments.

On the queſtion whether the ſaid bill as amended do paſs, it was carried in the affirmative, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſaid bill and amendments.

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. Hoops do carry the ſaid bill and amendments to the Houſe of Aſſembly and requeſt their concurrence in the ſaid amendments.

Mr. Hoops reported that he had obeyed the orders of the Houſe.

A meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. Rutherfurd, in the words following:

Reſolved,

THAT the Treaſurer of this ſtate, for the time being, be directed and he is hereby required, to receive in the public ſecurities of this ſtate, the amount of a judgment ſtill due and the intereſt accruing thereon, obtained by the ſaid Treaſurer in behalf of the ſtate, againſt Abraham Manning, late ſheriff of the county of Bergen; provided the ſaid Abraham Manning ſhall firſt diſcharge the coſts of ſuit, in the current money of the ſtate.

The Council having taken into conſideration the foregoing reſolution,

Reſolved, That the Houſe concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Newbold do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Newbold reported, that he had obeyed the order of the Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

Friday, June 4, 1790.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before, except the Governor.

The bill entitled, "An Act to preſcribe the manner of appointing Senators of "the United States and electors of the Preſident of the United States on the part "of this ſtate," was read a third time with the amendments.

On the queſtion whether the ſaid bill, as amended, do paſs, it was carried in the affirmative as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Woodhull,	Mr. Van-Cleve.
Mr. Dayton,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Ogden,	
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Mayhue,	Mr. Hoops.	
Mr. Martin,			

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſaid bill and amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Mayhue do carry to the Houſe of Aſſembly the ſaid bill and amendments, and requeſt their concurrence in the ſaid amendments.

Mr. Mayhue reported, that he had obeyed the order of the houſe.

The Houſe adjourned untill three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The committee appointed by the Council to examine the act, entitled, "An "Act for the more eaſy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint-tenants and "tenants in common," beg leave to report—That they have had the ſame under

their conſideration, and are decidedly of opinion, that the ſeventh ſection of the ſaid act, giving power to the judges and commiſſioners to command the attendance of ſuch perſons as they may think proper, and to compel them to bring forward for examination and inſpection, all ſuch patents, ſurveys, maps, records, deeds or other writings as ſuch judges or commiſſioners ſhall judge neceſſary, may, and in all probability will be perverted to bad purpoſes, and attended with dangerous conſequences. Under this conviction your committee think it their duty to recommend, that the aforeſaid ſeventh ſection be repealed, and that another be introduced in the room thereof, giving to the ſaid judges and commiſſioners, ſuch powers to command the attendance and procure the teſtimony of witneſſes, as may be thought ſafe and beneficial.

JONATHAN DAYTON,
WILLIAM WOODHULL.

Reſolved, That the houſe approve of the ſaid report.

Ordered, That Mr. Dayton and Mr. Woodhull do prepare and bring in a bill agreeable to the foregoing report.

Mr. Dayton from the aforeſaid committee, preſented a bill entitled, "An Act "to amend the act intitled, An Act for the more eaſy partition of lands held by "the coparceners, joint-tenants and tenants in common, and to repeal the ſeventh "ſection of the ſame," which was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

Mr. Ellis with leave of the houſe, preſented a bill, entitled, "An Act more "effectually to prevent the taking and detaining unjuſtifiable poſſeſſion of lands, "&c." which was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

Saturday, June 5, 1790.

The Houſe met——Preſent as before.

The bill entitled, "An Act to amend the act, entitled, An Act for the more "eaſy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint-tenants and tenants in com-"mon, and to repeal the ſeventh ſection of the ſame," was read a ſecond time and ordered to be engroſſed.

Mr. Swain from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for concurrence, the following reſolution:

FORASMUCH as a diſagreement appears upon the journals of Council and Houſe of Aſſembly at the laſt ſitting with reſpect to the ſum which the Treaſurer was directed to pay unto Samuel Reading upon his depreciation note—therefore,

Reſolved, That the Treaſurer be and he hereby is directed and required to pay unto Samuel Reading, the ſum of £. 81 12 0 being the intereſt due, and the further ſum of £. 150 being part of the principal of a note given him for the three-fourths of his depreciation of pay, agreeably to the journals of Council the 27th of November 1789.

Mr. Kitchel from the Houſe of Aſſembly, brought back to this Houſe, the bill entitled, "An Act for appointing commiſſioners to alter, relay or vacate, a "certain

" certain ſix rod road in the townſhip of Woodbridge, &c." and acquainted this Houſe, that the Houſe of Aſſembly diſagree to the amendments made by this Houſe to ſaid bill, and adhere to their bill.

The Council having taken the ſaid amendments into conſideration,

Reſolved, That the Houſe do recede from their ſaid amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Van-Cleve do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The bill entitled, " An Act more effectually to prevent the taking and detaining unjuſtifiable poſſeſſion of lands, &c." was read a ſecond time and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Council having taken into conſideration the reſolution from the Houſe of Aſſembly, relative to directing the Treaſurer to pay unto Samuel Reading, the ſum of £. 81 12 0 intereſt, and £. 150 principal, &c.

Reſolved, That the houſe do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Van-Cleve do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Van-Cleve reported, that he had obeyed the orders of the houſe.

The houſe adjourned until ten o'clock Monday morning.

Monday, June 7, 1790.

The houſe met.

PRESENT.

The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. ELLIS,	Mr. MAYHUE,
Mr. NEWBOLD,	Mr. VAN-CLEVE,
Mr. WOODHULL,	Mr. DAYTON,
Mr. MARTIN,	Mr. HOOPS,
Mr. OGDEN,	Mr. RANDOLPH.

The engroſſed bill, entitled, " An Act more effectually to prevent the taking " and detaining unjuſtifiable poſſeſſion of lands, &c." was read and compared.

On the queſtion whether the ſaid bill do paſs, it paſſed in the affirmative *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſame.

The engroſſed bill, entitled, " An Act to amend the act, entitled, An Act for " the more eaſy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint-tenants and tenants " in common, and to repeal the ſeventh ſection of the ſame," was read and compared.

On the queſtion whether the ſaid bill do paſs, it was carried in the affirmative *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. Woodhull do carry the ſaid two bills to the Houſe of Aſſembly, and requeſt their concurrence therein.

Mr. Woodhull reported, that he had obeyed the order of the houſe.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon.

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The houſe met.

His Excellency the Governor came into Council.

Mr. Newbold from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for concurrence the following reſolution:

Reſolved, That the Treaſurer of the ſtate be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to iſſue a certificate unto David Edgar, of the county of Middleſex, for the ſum of £. 58 11 0 with intereſt from the 25th day of May laſt, being the amount of a debt due from the eſtate of Ebenezer Foſter, if ſo much of the eſtate of Ebenezer Foſter remains in the Treaſury of the State.

The Council having taken into conſideration the foregoing reſolution,

Reſolved, That the houſe do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Ogden do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Ogden reported, that he had obeyed the order of the houſe.

A meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. Blair, in the words following:

Ordered, That Mr. Blair do wait on the Council and acquaint them, that this houſe have appointed Robert Strettle Jones, Eſq. their Speaker, during the abſence of the Honorable John Beatty, Speaker of this houſe.

Council having received the following meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly, to wit:

Ordered, That Mr. Anderſon do carry to Council the bill entitled, "An Act "to preſcribe the manner of appointing Senators of the United States, and "electors of the Preſident of the United States on the part of this ſtate," with the amendments made thereto by Council, and acquaint them, that this houſe agree to the 5th, 7th, 8th and 9th amendments made by Council to the ſaid bill, and diſagree to the other amendments, and that this houſe do propoſe a further amendment to the ſaid bill, to which they requeſt the concurrence of Council.

Reſolved, That this houſe conceive this mode of doing buſineſs, now, for the firſt time adopted by the Aſſembly, to be not only unprecedented, informal and irregular, but productive of many inconveniencies.

Reſolved therefore, That Council cannot with propriety, go into the conſideration of a bill, which having originated in, and paſſed the other houſe, and having been amended by Council, is now ſent back by the Aſſembly with amends to thoſe amendments as well as to the original bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Hoops do carry back the ſaid bill and amendments, with the above reſolutions to the Houſe of Aſſembly.

Mr. Hoops reported, that he had obeyed the order of the Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

Tueſday, June 8, 1790.

The Houſe met——Preſent as before.

Mr. Nicoll from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for concurrence, the five following bills.

A bill entitled, "An Act to ſuſpend part of an act, entitled, An Act for raiſing "a revenue of £. 31259 5 0 per annum, for the term of 25 years, &c."

The bill entitled, "An Act appointing Mary Diſoſway an agent to collect "the debts due to Robert Fitz Randolph, which became forfeited to this ſtate."

A bill entitled, "An Act to enable the owners and poſſeſſors of the meadows, "ſwamps and low lands on the river Paſſaick, and its ſeveral branches between "the Little-Falls and the Mill-dam at Chatham, to break up the reefs near "ſaid Falls, and to dig canals for the more effectual draining ſaid lands, and to "raiſe money for that purpoſe."

A bill entitled, "An Act for transferring the reſidue of the confiſcated eſtate "late of Robert Drummond, deceaſed."

A bill entitled, "An Act for the relief of Ephraim Pyatt," which ſeveral bills were read and ordered a ſecond reading.

Mr. M'Dowell from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this houſe for concurrence, the following reſolution:

Reſolved, That the Treaſurer be authorized to pay to the executors of the eſtate of Azariah Dunham, deceaſed, the ſum of £. 39 13 3 being the amount of the balance found due by the auditor on a ſettlement between the ſaid Azariah Dunham and this State.

The Council having taken into conſideration the foregoing reſolution,

Reſolved, That the houſe do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Haring do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Haring reported, that he had obeyed the order of the houſe.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Houſe met.

A meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. Wade, in the words following:

The houſe having taken into conſideration the meſſage received from the Council, with the bill entitled, "An Act to preſcribe the manner of appointing Sena-"tors of the United States, and electors of the Preſident of the United States, &c" and having conſidered the ſaid bill,

Reſolved, That this houſe do recede from their additional amendments propoſed to the ſaid bill, and rejected by Council.

Ordered, That Mr. Wade do carry the ſaid bill to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

The houſe having taken into conſideration the ſaid bill and amendments, diſagreed to by the Houſe of Aſſembly,

Reſolved, That this houſe adhere to their amendments made to the ſaid bill, and diſagreed to by the Houſe of Aſſembly.

Ordered, That Mr. Dayton do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Dayton reported, that he had obeyed the order of the houſe.

The Bill entitled, "An Act appointing Mary Diſoſway an agent to collect the "debt or debts due to Robert Fitz Randolph, which became forfeited to this "ſtate," was read a ſecond time and ordered a third reading.

The bill entitled, "An Act for the relief of Ephraim Pyatt," was read a ſecond time and ordered a third reading."

The bill entitled, "An Act to enable the owners and poſſeſſors of the mea- "dows, ſwamps and low lands, on the river Paſſaick and its ſeveral branches, "between the Little Falls and the Mill-dam at Chatham, to break up the reefs "near ſaid Falls, and to dig canals for the more effectually draining ſaid lands, "and to raiſe money for that purpoſe," was read a ſecond time, and ordered a third reading.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

Wedneſday, June 9, 1790.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

The bill entitled, "An Act to enable the owners and poſſeſſors of the mea- "dows, ſwamps and low lands on the river Paſſaick, and its ſeveral branches, "between the Little Falls and the Mill-dam at Chatham, to break up the reefs "near the ſaid Falls, and to dig canals for the more effectually draining ſaid "lands, and to raiſe money for that purpoſe," was read a third time.

On the queſtion whether the ſaid bill do paſs, it was carried in the affirmative as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Woodhull,	Mr. Haring,
Mr. Lawrence,	Mr. Mayhue,	Mr. Ogden,	
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Van-Cleve,	Mr. Hoops.	
Mr. Newbold.			

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſaid bill.

The bill entitled, "An Act for the relief of Ephraim Pyatt," was read a third time.

On the queſtion whether the ſaid bill do paſs, it was carried in the affirmative as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Woodhull,	Mr. Newbold.
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Mayhue,	Mr. Ogden,	
Mr. Lawrence,	Mr. Van-Cleve,	Mr. Hoops.	
Mr. Martin,			

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſaid bill.

The bill entitled, "An Act for appointing Mary Diſoſway an agent, to col- "lect the debt or debts due to Robert Fitz Randolph, which became forfeited to "this State," was read a third time.

On the queſtion whether the ſaid bill do paſs, it was carried in the affirmative, *nem con.*

Ordered,

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſaid bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Randolph do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them, that the three foregoing bills are paſſed by this Houſe without amendment.

The bill entitled, "An Act for transferring the reſidue of the confiſcated perſonal eſtate late of Robert Drummond, deceaſed," was read a ſecond time and ordered a third reading.

The three following meſſages from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. Axford:

Mr. Witherſpoon from the committee to whom was referred the Governor's meſſage of the 19th of May laſt, and of yeſterday, reported:

THAT the following acts of Congreſs of the United States, ought, in the opinion of the ſaid committee, to be re-publiſhed and annexed to the Laws of this ſtate, for the convenience and better information of the people thereof, to wit:

1. "An Act to regulate the time and manner of adminiſtering certain oaths."
2. "An Act to eſtabliſh the Judicial Courts of the United States."
3. "An Act to regulate proceſſes in the courts of the United States."
4. "An Act to eſtabliſh an uniform rule of naturalization."
5. "An Act to prevent the exportation of goods, not duly inſpected according "to the laws of the ſeveral ſtates."
6. "An Act to promote the progreſs of the uſeful arts."
7. "An Act for the puniſhment of certain crimes againſt the United States."
8. "An Act to continue in force the act paſſed at the laſt ſeſſion of Congreſs, "entitled, An Act to regulate proceſſes in the courts of the United States."
9. "An Act to provide for mitigating or remitting the forfeitures and penal-"ties accruing under the revenue laws in certain caſes therein mentioned:" and
10. "An Act to preſcribe the mode in which the public acts, records and judi-"cial proceedings in each ſtate, ſhall be authenticated ſo as to take effect in every "other ſtate, and that the remainder of the ſaid acts be lodged among the files of "the Houſe."

By order of the committee,

JOHN WITHERSPOON.

Whereupon Reſolved, That the Clerk of the Houſe of Aſſembly be directed to forward to the Printer of this ſtate, for the time being, true copies of the aforeſaid Acts of Congreſs for the purpoſe mentioned in the above report, and that the Printer be directed to re-publiſh and annex the ſame to the laws of this ſtate.

Ordered, That Mr. Axford do carry the ſaid reſolution to Council for concurrence.

The Council having taken the foregoing reſolution into conſideration,

Reſolved, That the houſe do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Randolph do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That Mr. Axford do wait on the Council and acquaint them, that the bill entitled, "An Act to amend the act intitled, An Act for the more eaſy "partition of lands held by coparceners, joint-tenants and tenants in common, "and to repeal the ſeventh ſection of the ſame," is rejected by this houſe.

Reſolved,

Reſolved, That the Treaſurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to iſſue a certificate unto John Van-Alen, for the ſum of £. 63 16 0 with intereſt from the 1ſt day of November 1779, being the amount of a ſum of money he over-paid the commiſſioner of the county of Bergen by miſtake, in the purchaſe of lands late the property of John F. Ryerſon, which was forfeited to this ſtate, and which money was paid forward to the Treaſurer of the ſtate, if ſo much of the eſtate of the ſaid John F. Ryerſon remains in the Treaſury of the ſtate.

Ordered, That Mr. Axford do carry the ſaid reſolution to the Council for concurrence.

The Council having taken into conſideration the foregoing reſolution,

Reſolved, That the houſe diſagree thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Randolph do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly and acquaint them therewith.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The bill entitled, "An Act for transferring the reſidue of the confiſcated perſonal eſtate late of Robert Drummond, deceaſed," was read a third time.

On the queſtion whether the ſaid bill do paſs:

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.	Nay.
Mr. Dayton,	Mr. Van-Cleve,	Mr. Haring,	Mr. Martin,
Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Woodhull,	Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Mayhue,
Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Hoops.	Mr. Lawrence,	Mr. Ogden.

Whereby it appears there were not ſeven members preſent voting for the ſaid bill, and therefore the ſame did not paſs into law.

Ordered, That Mr. Randolph do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them, that the ſaid bill is rejected by this houſe.

Mr. Randolph reported, that he had obeyed the ſeveral orders of the Houſe.

Mr. Dayton, with leave of the houſe, preſented a bill, entitled, "A Supplement to the act, entitled, An Act to aſcertain the time and mode of levying taxes and the better to enforce the collection thereof," which was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

Thurſday, June 10, 1790.

The Houſe met——Preſent as before.

Mr. Hankinſon from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe, the four following bills for concurrence:

A bill entitled, "An Act for the better regulating the granting licences for the holding of taverns, inns and ordinaries within this ſtate."

A bill entitlel, "An Act for the removal of the ancient records of the county of Salem."

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A bill entitled, "An Act for promoting the intereſt of Religion and Morality, "and for ſuppreſſing of Vice among all ranks of people within this ſtate."

A bill entitled, "An Act to prevent fiſhing with ſeins or nets within one mile "of certain inlets, at certain ſeaſons of the year," which ſeveral bills were read and ordered a ſecond reading.

Mr. Hoops, with leave of the houſe, preſented a bill entitled, "An Act empow- "ering the Truſtees of the Preſbyterian congregation at Princeton, in the counties "of Somerſet and Middleſex, and the Truſtees of the firſt Preſbyterian congrega- "tion of Newton, in the county of Suſſex, to have a Lottery for the purpoſes "therein mentioned," which was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

The bill entitled, "A Supplement to the act, entitled, An Act to aſcertain "the time and mode of levying taxes, and the better to enforce the collection "thereof," was read a ſecond time and ordered to be engroſſed.

Mr. Eli Townſend from the Houſe of Aſſembly, brought to this houſe the bill entitled, "An Act more effectually to prevent the taking and detaining unjuſtifi- "able poſſeſſion of lands, &c." and acquainted this houſe, that the ſame was paſſed by the Houſe of Aſſembly without amendment.

Mr. Hardenbergh from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for concurrence;

A bill entitled, "An Act to raiſe a tax within this ſtate, and to eſtabliſh the "quotas of the ſeveral counties thereof," which was read.

On the queſtion whether the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time it was carried in the negative as follows:

Yea.	Nay.	Nay.	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Dayton,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Mayhue,
Mr. Van-Cleve,	Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Ogden,
Mr. Woodhull.	Mr. Lawrence,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Hoops.

Ordered, That Mr. Martin do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Martin reported, that he had obeyed the order of the houſe.

On motion made and ſeconded, that the houſe come to the following reſolutions, to wit:

Reſolved, That the rights, powers and privileges, which by the conſtitution of the ſtate are given to this branch of the Legiſlature, ought to be carefully protected and preſerved by the members thereof.

Reſolved, That as this Houſe are by the ſaid conſtitution, prohibited from originating, altering or amending money bills or any part thereof, ought ever to oppoſe every attempt on the part of the Houſe of Aſſembly, to extend this prohibition further than was intended by the conſtitutoin, by annexing to ſuch bills any matter, which may with propriety be diſjoined therefrom, and which in reality is not connected therewith: therefore,

Reſolved, That it be the ſtanding rule of this houſe, to reject upon the firſt reading, every bill falling under the deſcription of a money bill, and ſent up by the Houſe of Aſſembly for concurrence, in which any propoſition ſhall be inſerted that is not neceſſarily connected with the raiſing and appropriating of monies.

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Dayton,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Haring,
Mr. Lawrence,	Mr. Mayhue,	Mr. Randolph,
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Ogden,	Mr. Van-Cleve,
Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Hoops.	Mr. Woodhull.

The houſe adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Houſe met.

Mr. Clement from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for concurrence the following reſolution:

Reſolved,

THAT the Treaſurer of this ſtate, do pay to the repreſentative or repreſentatives of Baker Hendricks, the ſum of four pounds nine ſhillings, and that the receipt of the ſaid repreſentative or repreſentatives of the ſaid Baker Hendricks, ſhall be a ſufficient voucher to the ſaid Treaſurer in the ſettlement of his accounts for ſo much of the public money.

The Council having taken the foregoing reſolution into conſideration,

Reſolved, That the Houſe do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Newbold do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Newbold reported, that he had obeyed the order of the Houſe.

The bill entitled, "An Act empowering the truſtees of the Preſbyterian Congregation at Princeton, in the counties of Somerſet and Middleſex, and the truſtees of the firſt Preſbyterian Congregation of Newton, in the county of Suſſex, to have a Lottery for the purpoſe herein mentioned," was read a ſecond time and ordered to be engroſſed.

The bill entitled, "An Act to prevent the fiſhing with ſeins or nets within one mile of certain inlets at certain ſeaſons of the year," was read a ſecond time.

On the queſtion whether the ſaid bill be read a third time, it was carried in the negative as follows:

Yea.	Nay.	Nay.	Nay.
Mr. Dayton,	Mr. Haring,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Woodhull,
Mr. Lawrence,	Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Ogden,
Mr. Van-Cleve.	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Mayhue,	Mr. Hoops.

Ordered, That Mr. Ellis do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them, that the ſaid bill is rejected by this Houſe.

The engroſſed bill entitled, "A Supplement to the act, entitled, an act to aſcertain the time and mode of levying taxes, and the better to enforce the collection thereof," was read and compared.

On the queſtion whether the ſaid bill do paſs, it was carried in the affirmative, *nem. con.*

Ordered,

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

The engroſſed bill entitled, "An Act empowering the Truſtees of the Preſbyterian congregation at Princeton, in the counties of Somerſet and Middleſex, and the Truſtees of the firſt Preſbyterian congregation of Newton, in the county of Suſſex, to have a Lottery for the purpoſe therein mentioned," was read and compared.

On the queſtion whether the ſaid bill do paſs, it was carried in the affirmative as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.	Nay.
Mr. Dayton,	Mr. Woodhull,	Mr. Haring,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Lawrence,	Mr. Ogden,	Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Mayhue.
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Hoops.	Mr. Newbold,	
Mr. Van-Cleve,			

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſaid bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Ellis do carry the ſaid two bills to the Houſe of Aſſembly, and requeſt their concurrence therein.

A meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. Benſon, in the words following:

Reſolved,

THAT Meſſrs Rutherfurd, Cook, Elmer, Outwater and Hardenbergh, be a committee to confer with a committee of Council on the ſubject of the bill entitled, "An Act to raiſe a tax within this ſtate, and to eſtabliſh the quotas of the ſeveral counties thereof," which bill has been rejected by the Council upon a firſt reading.

Ordered, That Mr. Benſon do wait upon Council and requeſt they will appoint a committee for the abovementioned purpoſe, and appoint the time and place for conferrence.

Ordered, That Mr. Dayton, Mr. Hoops and Mr. Ellis, be a committee to join the committee of the Houſe of Aſſembly for the purpoſe mentioned in the foregoing meſſage—that the ſaid committees meet in the Council Chamber at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning, and that Mr. Ellis do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Ellis reported that he had obeyed the ſeveral orders of the houſe.

Mr. Benſon from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented tothis Houſe for concurrence the following reſolution:

The report of Dr. Witherſpoon of the ſecond inſtant, with the papers accompanying the ſame on the petition of John Halſtead was read: whereupon,

Reſolved, That the Treaſurer be directed to pay unto John Halſtead, the ſum of £. 261 17 8 inſtead of the ſum of £. 667 12 5 mentioned in the ſaid report, and that the receipt of the ſaid John Halſtead for the ſaid ſum of £. 261 17 8 ſhall be a ſufficient voucher to the ſaid Treaſurer in the ſettlement of his accounts.

The Houſe adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

Friday, June 11, 1790.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

The Council having taken into conſideration the reſolution from the Houſe of Aſſembly, relative to directing the Treaſurer to pay unto John Halſtead the ſum of £. 261 17 8, &c.

Reſolved, That the houſe do concur therein. *Ordered*,

Ordered, That Mr. Mayhue do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Mayhue reported, that he had obeyed the order of the houſe.

The Bill entitled, "An Act for the removal of the ancient records of the "county of Salem," was read a ſecond time and ordered a third reading.

The bill entitled, "An Act for the better regulating the granting of licences for "the holding of taverns, inns and ordinaries within this ſtate," was read a ſecond time, and ſundry amendments made thereto.

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a third time with the amendments.

Mr. Anderſon from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for concurrence the four following bills.

A bill entitled, "An Act to direct the time and mode of electing repreſentatives "in the Congreſs of the United States, for this ſtate and for other purpoſes."

A bill entitled, "An Act to ratify and confirm the proceedings of Samuel Hays, "Eſq. late Loan Officer of the county of Eſſex."

A bill entitled, "An Act to ſuſpend in part, the operation of an act to eſta-"bliſh and confirm the charter, rights and privileges of the Borough of Eli-"zabeth."

A bill entitled, "An Act for defraying ſundry incidental charges," which ſeveral bills were read and ordered a ſecond reading.

Mr. Anderſon alſo acquainted this houſe, that the bill entitled, "An Act em-"powering the truſtees of the Preſbyterian congregation at Princeton, in the "counties of Somerſet and Middleſex, and the Truſtees of the firſt Preſbyterian "congregation of Newton, in the county of Suſſex, to have a Lottery for the pur-"poſe therein mentioned," was paſſed by the Houſe of Aſſembly without amendment.

The bill entitled, "An Act for promoting the intereſt of Religion and Mora-"lity, and for ſuppreſſing of Vice among all ranks of people within this ſtate," was read a ſecond time and ſeveral amendments made thereto.

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a third time with the amendments.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The bill entitled, "An Act for promoting the intereſt of Religion and Mora-"lity, and for ſuppreſſing of Vice among all ranks of people within this ſtate," was read a third time with the amendments.

On the queſtion whether the ſaid bill, as amended, do paſs, it was carried in the affirmative as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.	Nay.
Mr. Dayton,	Mr. Van-Cleve,	Mr. Haring,	Mr. Mayhue,
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Woodhull,	Mr. Lawrence,	Mr. Hoops.
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Ogden.	Mr. Newbold,	
Mr. Ellis,			

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſaid bill and amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Van-Cleve do carry the ſaid bill and amendments to the Houſe of Aſſembly and requeſt their concurrence in the ſaid amendments.

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The bill entitled, "An Act for the better regulating the granting licences for "the holding of taverns, inns and ordinaries within this ſtate," was read a third time with the amendments.

On the queſtion whether the ſaid bill, as amended, do paſs, it was carried in the affirmative as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Woodhull,	Mr. Mayhue,
Mr. Dayton,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Ogden,	
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Hoops.	
Mr. Lawrence,	Mr. Van-Cleve,		

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſaid bill and amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Van-Cleve do carry the ſaid bill and amendments to the Houſe of Aſſembly and requeſt their concurrence in the ſaid amendments.

The bill entitled, "An Act for the removal of the ancient records of the coun-"ty of Salem," was read a third time.

On the queſtion whether the ſaid bill do paſs, it was carried in the affirmative, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſaid bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Van-Cleve do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly and acquaint them, that the ſaid bill is paſſed by this Houſe without amendment.

Mr. Van-Cleve reported, that he had obeyed the order of the houſe.

Mr. Dayton from the committee, appointed yeſterday, made the following report, to wit:

THE committee appointed by Council to join and confer with a committee of the Houſe of Aſſembly on the ſubject of a bill entitled, "An Act to raiſe a "tax within this ſtate, and to eſtabliſh the quotas of the ſeveral counties thereof," beg leave to report, that in purſuance of their appointment, they have held a conference with the committee of the Aſſembly on the ſubject referred to them, but have not been able to come to any agreement thereon, and therefore pray that they may be diſcharged.

JONATHAN DAYTON,
ROBERT HOOPS,
JOSEPH ELLIS,
} *Committee of conference on the part of Council.*

Reſolved, That the ſaid committee be diſcharged accordingly.

Mr. Arnold from the Houſe of Aſſembly acquainted this Houſe, that the bill entitled, "A Supplement to the act, entitled, An Act to aſcertain the time and "mode of levying taxes, and the better to enforce the collection thereof," was paſſed by the Houſe of Aſſembly without amendments.

Mr. Arnold alſo, brought to this houſe for concurrence,

A bill entitled, "An Act to aſcertain the ſum to be raiſed within this ſtate for "the year 1790, and to eſtabliſh the quotas of the ſeveral counties thereof," was read.

On the queſtion whether the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, it was carried in the affirmative as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Van-Cleve,	Mr. Dayton,	Mr. Mayhue,
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Woodhull,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Ogden.
Mr. Lawrence,	Mr. Hoops.	Mr. Ellis,	
Mr. Martin,			

The bill entitled, "An Act to ſuſpend the act for raiſing a revenue, &c. for "25 years, &c." was read a ſecond time and ordered a third reading.

Mr. Axford from the Houſe of Aſſembly, brought back to this Houſe the bill entitled, "An Act for the better regulating the granting of licences for the "holding of tavers, &c." and acquainted this Houſe that the Houſe of Aſſembly had agreed to the 2d and 3d amendments made to the ſaid bill by this Houſe, and in other reſpects adhere to their bill.

On the queſtion whether this houſe will recede from their amendments, diſagreed to by the Houſe of Aſſembly, it was carried in the negative as follows:

Yea.	Nay.	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Dayton,	Mr. Mayhue,
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Ogden,
Mr. Van-Cleve,	Mr. Lawrence,	Mr. Hoops.
Mr. Woodhull.	Mr. Newbold,	

Ordered, That Mr. Woodhull do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Woodhull reported, that he had obeyed the order of the houſe.

Mr. Swain from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for concurrence, A bill entitled, "An Act to authorize and empower the Church Wardens and "Veſtrymen of the Proteſtant Epiſcopal Church in the city of Perth-Amboy, to "erect a Lottery for the purpoſes therein mentioned," which was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

The bill entitled, "An Act to direct the time and mode of electing repreſen-"tives in the Congreſs of the United States for this ſtate, and for other purpoſes," was read a ſecond time and ordered a third reading.

Dr. Elmer from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this houſe for concurrence, A bill entitled, "An Act for regulating the granting licences for the holding "of taverns, inns and ordinaries, within this ſtate," which was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

The bill entitled, "An Act to ratify and confirm the proceedings of Samuel "Hays, Eſq. late Loan Officer of the county of Eſſex," was read a ſecond time and ordered a third reading.

The bill entitled, "An Act to ſuſpend in part, the operation of an act to eſta-"bliſh and confirm the charter, rights and privileges of the Borough of Eliza-"beth," was read a ſecond time and ordered a third reading.

The bill entitled, "An Act for defraying ſundry incidental charges," was read a ſecond time and ordered a third reading.

The bill entitled, "An Act to aſcertain the ſum to be raiſed within this ſtate "for the year 1790, and to eſtabliſh the quotas of the ſeveral counties thereof," was read a ſecond time and ordered a third reading.

The bill entitled, "An Act for regulating the granting licences for the hold-"ing of taverns, inns and ordinaries within this ſtate," was read a ſecond time and ordered a third reading.

The bill entitled, "An Act to authorize and empower the Church Wardens "and Veſtrymen of the Proteſtant Epiſcopal Church in the city of Perth-Amboy, "to erect a Lottery for the purpoſes therein mentioned," was read a ſecond time and ordered a third reading.

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Mr. Arnold from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for concurrence the following reſolution:

Reſolved, That the Treaſurer of the ſtate be, and he hereby is directed to pay no further intereſt upon a certificate given by Thomas Clark, commiſſioner for ſettling militia accounts in the county of Eſſex, to Matthias Ward, for pay as a lieutenant colonel while a priſoner with the enemy during the late war; and that the ſaid Treaſurer give information to ſuch officers of the United States, as may be concerned in receiving the militia notes of this ſtate, that the ſame is diſallowed by the Legiſlature thereof.

Mr. Swain from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for concurrence, the following reſolution:

Reſolved, That the Treaſurer of the ſtate be directed, and he is hereby required to ſtay further proceedings againſt Kenneth Hankinſon, late collector of the county of Monmouth, until the 1ſt day of December next, for actions commenced againſt him for arrears of taxes previous to the year 1784.

Mr. Ellis, Mr. Newbold and Mr. Dayton have leave of abſence for the remainder of the ſitting.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

Saturday, June 12, 1790.

The Houſe met.

Preſent as before, except Mr. Newbold, Ellis and Dayton.

The bill entitled, "An Act to authorize and empower the Church Wardens "and Veſtrymen of the Proteſtant Epiſcopal Church in the city of Perth-Am-"boy, to creſt a Lottery for the purpoſes therein mentioned," was read a third time. On the queſtion whether the ſaid bill do paſs, it was carried in the affirmative, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

The bill entitled, "An Act to ſuſpend the act for raiſing a revenue, &c. for "25 years, &c." was read a third time. On the queſtion whether the ſaid bill do paſs, it was carried in the affirmative, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

The bill entitled, "An Act to aſcertain the ſum to be raiſed within this ſtate "for the year 1790, and to eſtabliſh the quotas of the ſeveral counties thereof," was read a third time. On the queſtion whether the ſaid bill do paſs, it was carried in the affirmative as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Woodhull,	Mr. Ogden.
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Mayhue,	Mr. Hoops.	
Mr. Lawrence,	Mr. Van-Cleve,		

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſaid bill.

The bill entitled, "An Act for regulating the granting licences for the hold-"ing of taverns, inns and ordinaries within this ſtate," was read a third time.

On the queſtion whether the ſaid bill do paſs, it was carried in the affirmative as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Ogden,	Mr. Mayhue.
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Van-Cleve,	Mr. Hoops.	
Mr. Lawrence,	Mr. Woodhull,		

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſaid bill,

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The bill entitled, " An Act to ratify and confirm the proceedings of Samuel " Hays, Eſq. late Loan Officer of the county of Eſſex," was read a third time.

On the queſtion whether the ſaid bill do paſs, it was carried in the affirmative, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

The bill entitled, " An Act for defraying ſundry incidental charges," was read a third time.

On the queſtion whether the ſaid bill do paſs, it was carried in the affirmative, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. Ogden do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them, that the ſix foregoing bills are paſſed by this Houſe without amendment.

The bill entitled, " An Act to direct the time and mode of electing repreſenta- " tives in the Congreſs of the United States, for this ſtate and for other purpoſes," was read a third time. On the queſtion whether the ſaid bill do paſs :

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Mayhue,	Mr. Ogden,
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Van-Cleve,	Mr. Lawrence,
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Woodhull.	Mr. Hoops.

The bill entitled, " An Act to ſuſpend in part, the operation of an act to eſta- " bliſh and confirm the charter, rights and privileges, of the Borough of Elizabeth," was read a third time. On the queſtion whether the ſaid bill do paſs :

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Woodhull,	Mr. Lawrence,	Mr. Mayhue,
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Ogden.	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Hoops.
Mr. Van-Cleve,			

Whereby it appears there were not ſeven members preſent voting for either of the ſaid bills, and therefore they did not paſs into laws.

Ordered, That Mr. Ogden do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly and acquaint them, that the two foregoing bills are rejected by this Houſe, and that this Houſe concur in the reſolutions, one relative to directing the Treaſurer to pay no further intereſt upon a certificate given by Thomas Clark, commiſſioner for ſettling militia accounts in the county of Eſſex, to Matthias Ward, &c. The other relative to directing the Treaſurer to ſtay further proceedings againſt Kenneth Hankinſon, late collector, &c.

Mr. Ogden reported, that he had obeyed the ſeveral orders of the houſe.

Mr. Beardſlee from the Houſe of Aſſembly, brought to this Houſe the re-engroſſed bill entitled, " An Act for promoting the intereſt of Religion and Mo- " rality, and for ſuppreſſing of Vice and Immorality among all ranks of people " within this ſtate," and acquainted this Houſe, that the ſame was paſſed by the Houſe of Aſſembly with the amendments made thereto by this Houſe, which re-engroſſed bill having been read and compared,

Reſolved, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Mr. Corſhon from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for concurrence, the following reſolution : *Reſolved*,

Resolved,

THAT the Printer of the State be directed to strike off 160 copies of the act, entitled, "An Act to ascertain the sum to be raised within this state for the "year 1790, and to establish the quotas of the several counties thereof," and forward twelve of the same to a member of each and every of the counties in this state.

The Council having taken the foregoing resolution into consideration,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Hoops do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Hoops reported, that he had obeyed the order of the house.

The Honorable John Beatty, Esquire, Speaker of the House of Assembly, came into Council and acquainted the President, that the House of Assembly had gone through their business, and rose *sine. die.*

Whereupon Council rose also *sine. die.*

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